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WEDDINGS.

LUND — VAN SLYKE.

On Tuesday, March 26th, relatives assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Lund, of Dowling Lake, to witness the marriage of their only daughter, Anna Helen Lund to Dick Oren Van Slyke, of Red Deer. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Acheson of Hanna. At 1.30 p.m., as Miss Myrtle Lund played the wedding march, the bride, gowned in white silk, appeared on the arm of her father, who conducted her to her place beside the groom.

Immediately after the ceremony all sat down to a dainty wedding breakfast. Then amid showers of rice and good wishes Mr. and Mrs. Van Slyke left for Halkirk where they took the train for Banff and other western points.

The bride, who has grown to young womanhood in this vicinity, has won through her capabilities and sincere friendliness a large circle of friends who wish her every happiness.

The groom, a young man of sterling worth, is engaged in farming near Red Deer, where the happy pair will make their home.

Many beautiful presents were in evidence as substantial expression of the high regard held for these estimable young pople.

RICKARD—BIGGS

At the Baptist Parsonage, on Monday afternoon of this week, Mr. A. C. Rickard and Miss C. G. Biggs, both of Hill End, were united in marriage by Rev. L. Elgin Brough.

A GREAT CAMPAIGN

Farmers, your attention is called to the Greater Production Campaign which is started throughout this Province.

The object of the campaign is to increase the 1918 crops as much as possible and prepare for a much larger crop in 1919.

The Greater Production organization is, through it's various agents, supplying farmers with information regarding the securing of seed grain of all kinds.

Also providing for more breaking by supplying information as to the buying of horses; the supplying of experienced labor through the various labor bureaus; the securing of men with outfits wishing to break land by the acre; also assisting farmers in securing money whereby he may increase his acreage.

Provision is made whereby farmers can secure boys who are being enlisted by the Y.M.C.A. for farm work.

Also the securing of returned soldiers for those desirous of such help.

We are anxious to place returned soldiers who are desirous of learning farming with sympathetic farmers.

Farmers are invited to break up vacant lands and any information needed regarding the renting or buying of certain land for cropping purposes will be furnished as quickly as possible upon application to either the local agent or the Department at Edmonton.

Information is also available regarding the setting of prices for future crops.

Inquiries as to any of the above are invited to the respective agents, whose duty it is to travel through the country and visit the farmers.

Mr. B. J. Whitbread is the agent for the districts of Lacombe, Ponoka, and Red Deer and will be pleased to answer any question regarding the securing of seed grain, more land, labor, or upon any other phase of agriculture pertaining to Greater Production, at his office, Royal Bank Block, Lacombe, Alberta. Phone 178.

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POUND AND HALF OF BREAD EACH WEEK IS ALLOWANCE IN U.S.

MEAT IN PLENTY.

America Is Forced to Patriotic Sacrifice In Wheat Conservation—Family Table is Now Hit in Plan to Make Up Deficit in Food Supply for Allies

Washington, April 5—America has hit the roughest food road thus far travelled in the war.

The titanic job of supplying England, France, and Italy with sufficient cereals to maintain the morale of the troops and people has reached the point where the American table is forced to make the strictest sacrifice of its history.

Individuals are limited to a pound and a half of wheat a week and hotel men are pledged not to serve wheat flour in any form until the next harvest. There will be plenty of meat, however, to make up for the wheat bread lack, meatless days having been abandoned for thirty days.

English market reports received by the food administration showed the weekly average of home-produced meats reaching the principal markets since January 1 to be but 55,000,000 pounds, against 227,000,000 for the same period of 1916.

CORN CALLED ON.

Corn is called upon to fill the wheat gap for the home. Beginning tomorrow corn shipments to Europe stop for two months—the germinating season. Thousands of bushels will thus be available for home consumption, and tonnage and wheat will be released for Europe. It is estimated that 20,000,000 bushels of wheat will be shipped across during April.

Despite the fact that twice the tonnage is necessary for the haul from Buenos Ayres to Liverpool, 150,000,000 bushels of Argentine wheat will be poured into the Allied bread bin besides the supply from Cuba. Argentine wheat, however, can't bring relief in Europe for two months, and in the interim America must carry the load.

Italy's serious plight

ITALY'S SERIOUS PLIGHT.

Food administration officials are particularly concerned over the situation in Italy. Facing the probability of a strong Austro-German drive soon, Italy is now getting less than 40 per cent. of her normal food requirements. Deficiency in transportation facilities labor shortage and lack of machinery have cut production there in all directions.

But pending the next harvest which holds out great hope, the country appears willing to undergo sharp curtailment in bread supply, according to official reports here.

The residents of Grimes county, Texas, for instance, have pledged themselves to give up every bushel of wheat within the county limits for war needs. Similar action is expected elsewhere.

CORN PRODUCTION STIMULATED

Meantime to facilitate the use of substitutes, corn milling equipment is rapidly being introduced and already possible production of cornmeal and corn flour has increased 20 per cent. Measures for limiting millers' and jobbers' profits are expected soon. Next year, it is estimated, corn will release 50,000,000 bushels of wheat for war needs. Already with the limited grinding machinery available, 10,000,000 bushels of wheat have been saved by substituting corn.

Increased planting by farmers gives officials here high hopes of record crops. Spring wheat acreage will exceed anything in history, it is said. Winter wheat acreage is 42,000,000 acres, 2,000,000 acres above the previous high mark.

"The service that we ask of you, that we ask of every well-to-do, every independent person in the United States today, is that he shall abstain from wheat in any form until the next harvest," was the plea of Federal Food Administrator Herbert Hoover in a speech before 700 hotel men of the United States, and the answer was a pledge from virtually every man present that no wheat product would be served in his establishment until the 1st of September.

FARMERS' RELIEF.

Coincidentally with Mr. Hoover's appeal the house passed the Baer Bill providing a fund of $7,500,000 for the relief of farmers in all parts of the country who raise wheat, corn, rye, oats, or barley. The money will be lent to buy seed and the bill gives the secretaries of agriculture and labor $2,500,000 to mobilize labor for the harvest this year.

America's consumption must be cut at least one half, with the further knowledge that the shipments of wheat to the Allies will be limited from now until next fall only by limit of the country's exporting power. Every pound that can be shipped across the Atlantic ocean, the food administration pledge of the hotel men to restrator said, will be taken.

move wheat from their menus followed Mr. Hoover's address, and their action alone, if consistently followed, will reduce consumption from 10 to 15 per cent. Followed in the homes wherever possible—and it is not believed that it can be universally practiced—food administration officials believe the crisis can be safely passed.

As a result of the meeting, a message of cheer was sent by the United States food administration to Victor Boret, French; Signor Crespi, Italian; and Lord Rhondda, British, ministers of food for the Allied governments.

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SOMEWHERE A WOMAN.

Somewhere a woman thrusting fear away
Faces the future bravely for your sake,
Toils on from dawn to dark, from day to day,
Fights back her tears, nor heeds the bitter ache;
She loves you, trusts you, breathes in prayer your name—
Sod not her faith in you by sin or shame.

Somewhere a woman—mother, sweetheart, wife—
Waits twixt hopes and fears for your return;
Her kiss, her words will cheer you in the strife
When death itself confronts you, grim and stern,
But let her image all your reverence claim,
When base temptations scorch you with their flame.

Somewhere a woman watches, thrilled with pride—
Shrined in her heart you share a place with none;
She toils, she waits, she prays, till side by side
You stand together when the fight is won.
O keep for her dear sake a stainless name,
Bring back to her a manhood free from shame!

Christian Commonwealth.

J. J. GAETZ NOMINATED BY LIBERALS

NO UNIONISTS NEED APPLY.

The Liberal Convention yesterday afternoon resulted in the nomination of J. J. Gaetz as the straight Liberal Candidate. R. B. Wellwer, who has fought the party's battles for the past eight years so faithfully and well, has been deliberately sidetracked and thrown into the discard, simply because he did not vote with the Laurier Liberals. Some time ago the word went forth that no union Liberal would be entertained or tolerated. J. J. Gaetz's nomination is the result. He has stood faithfully by Laurier and the machine, and he has his reward. Every Liberal who voted for Union government and for Dr. Clark is therefore outside the ranks of Mr. Gaetz's party, and will be compelled to vote for F. W. Galbraith, the Union Independent candidate.

CHURCH NOTICES

St Luke's church services for the 2nd Sunday after Easter: 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Morning Prayer; 2.30, Sunday School; 7.30 p.m., Evening Prayer. A social gathering of the congregation will be held in the Parish Hall on Monday, April 15th, at 8 p.m.

At Poplar Ridge this evening Rev. Brough will hold a Bible reading on the Divinity of Christ. Next Sunday at 2.30 he will preach on the subject "God's Messengers." Sunday school at 3.30.

Beginning next Sunday morning the Bible school service will take the place of the regular morning service in the Baptist Church. All the Sunday school will meet at 11 o'clock instead of 12 o'clock. The arrangement is made to give more emphasis to the work among the boys and girls and gives opportunity for the parents to bring their children and remain in Sunday school with them. All the adults will meet in a bible class, which will be led by the pastor.—Next Sunday evening Rev. Brough will preach on the subject, "The Christian a Messenger from God."

Services in the Methodist Church next Sunday will be conducted both morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Bishop. Sunday school assembles at 2.30 p.m.

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BURNT LAKE.

The ladies of Burnt Lake Red Cross work party intend holding an entertainment, box social, and dance in Mr. Sveinson's barn on the evening of May 17, 1918. Full particulars later.

List of articles sent to Provincial branch of the Red Cross Society, Calgary, from Burnt Lake Red Cross work party, April 2nd, 1918: 12 suits pyjamas, 3 shirts, 1 bedjacket, 1 helpless shirt, 20 many-tailed bandages, 25 personal property bags, 24 cotton binders, 23 pillow slips, 12 bed-pan covers, 52 triangular bandages, 12 T bandages, 12 triangular slings, 12 pair socks, 3 nurses' sleeves.

Mrs. A. L. STEWART,
Sec.-Treas.

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LIVE STOCK BULLETIN

Cattle.—The run of fat cattle was sufficient for the demand, but the yards were pretty well cleaned up by Friday. The market had a stronger tone and $12.00 to $12.25 could be obtained for real fat steers but the medium stuff was harder to dispose of. Fat cows and heifers were very scarce and what few were offered sold very readily at good prices. We quote choice heavy grain fed steers $11.75 to $12.25, Medium steers $11.00 to $11.50 and common steers $10.00 to $11.00, with some very common killers selling from $9.25 to $9.75. Extra choice cows and heifers will sell from $10.00 to $10.25 with the bulk of the good ones bringing $9.00 to 9.75. Medium cows $8.00 to $8.75 and common killing cows $7.00 to $8.00, canners and cutter cows from 4 cents up. Very few top bulls were on sale and $8.25 bought the best, with medium bulls $7.00 to $7.50 and common bolognas $6.00 to $7.00. No oxen are arriving, but the good fat kind would bring up to $9.50. Two and three year old steers sell from $8.75 to $9.35 on yearlings around $50.00 per head. Stock cows are selling from $75.00 to $85.00 for the best with from $65.00 to $75.00 for heifers and common cows. Veal calves 150 to 250 lbs. are worth 10 to 11 cents. Top price on cattle a year ago, $9.85.

Hogs.—The hog market opened at $20.50, but we sold our Tuesday's receipts at $21.00. In spite of a decline at Winnipeg and Eastern markets keen competition here held Thursday's market steady, and all our hogs of that day brought 21 cents. Friday's market continued strong and $21.15 was the ruling price. Top price on hogs a year ago $15.00.

Sheep.—Very few sheep arriving. We quote choice fat lambs at $16.00 to $16.50, fat wethers $15.00 to $16.00, and fat ewes $13.00 to $14.00.

MILITARY NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. H. Payne have word that their son, Joseph Albert Payne, Cavalry, is dangerously ill in hospital at Rouen, France, with a gunshot wound in the abdomen. Joe went over with the first contingent in 1914. His brother Gordon, after being gassed and wounded at the front, has been discharged, and is now back home in Red Deer.

Gunner W. J. Botterill cabled a few days ago that he had arrived safely at Edinburgh. Gunner the Rev. G. N. Finn also arrived safely.

Gordon Nurcombe, who has been waiting some time for instructions, received word on Tuesday to report at once to Winnipeg, for the Royal Flying Corps.

Pte. Taylor, of Olds, who went over with Col. Robinson's battalion and saw considerable service at the front, being wounded in the hip, was the guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lowe, over Sunday.

Capt. W. E. Trueman, who went across in charge of a draft of men some time ago, returned to Red Deer Sunday morning. He reports an uneventful voyage.

G. Bryon, and V. Z. Biggs, of Innisfail, are reported killed in action in Monday's casualty list. The probability is that these young heroes were members of Col. Robinson's battalon.

SPRINGVALE

The Red Deer East Parsonage Aid held their annual meeting at the Parsonage on Thursday afternoon, April 4th, almost a full attendance of members being present. The president, Mrs. Jas. Spiers, took charge. The meeting opened with devotional exercises. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Jas. Spiers, re-elected; Vice-President, Mrs. John Bennett; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. John Comfort; Purchasing committee, Mrs. Comfort, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Spiers, Mrs. Gaetz, Mrs. Finlay. The Aid appreciate the assistance of the sec.-treas. last year, Mrs. B. C. Trimble, and they also appreciate the assistance given by the ladies of Horn Hill and Antler Hill, in the way of donations for their last sale of work.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rogers left last week to take up their home at Burnt Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Nipe and family have come to live in the Clearview community.

POPLAR RIDGE

Mrs. J. Gregoire, Mrs. T. Gregoire, with Albert and Irene, arrived from Montreal yesterday. The family is staying with relatives till their house is ready.

Don't forget the service next Sunday at 2.30 p.m., followed by the Sunday school.

The roads have been in very good shape this spring, but the road drag could improve them now, and there is one very bad hole near Fred. Hart's which is a disgrace to any road. We hope it will be fixed.

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HORN HILL RED CROSS.

The following goods were returned: Mrs. J. Lolthead, 3 suits pyjamas, 1 pair socks, 2 kit bags; Mrs. S. Pye, 4 suits pyjamas; Miss Della Wells, 1 suit pyjamas; Mrs. A. H. Lund, 3 nurses'' aprons; Mrs. R. Leithead, 1 pair socks, 6 slings; Mrs. T. P. Parcels, 3 nurses' aprons, 2 suits pyjamas; 1 pair socks; Mrs. Greening, 10 pillow cases, 1 pr. socks; Mrs. Richards, 2 pair socks; Mrs. R. Pye, 8 operation stockings; Mrs. McKinnon, 10 pillow cases; Mrs. Vincent, 1 pair socks; Mrs. Quinton, 2 pair socks; Mrs. Dixon, 10 many tailed bandages, 2 pair socks; Margaret Dixon, 1 pair socks; Ethel Parker, 6 handkerchiefs.

Shipment, April 4: 12 pair socks, 10 pyjamas, 20 pillow cases, 6 nurses' aprons, 2 kit bags, 8 operation stockings, 10 many tailed bandages, 6 handkerchiefs, 6 slings.

M. DOMONEY,
Sec.-Treas.

W. A. DAY WINS CALF FEEDING COMPETITION.

"Sonny" Day, a son of Mr. J. F. Day, won first prize with his calf out of a class of eighty-seven entries in the baby beef competition at the Edmonton Live Stock Show. The Journal says:—"A proud lad was W. A. Day, Red Deer, winner of the calf feeding competition in a class which included sixty-nine youthful farmers. The youngest boy was nine years of age, and all were under seventeen. First prize carried with it $110, and there were fourteen other prizes ranging down to $20. Ribbons were given to the successful competitors, and the entire crowd of boys and girls will be the guests of the lieutenant-governor at supper tonight. Prizes were presented to the ring last night and much favorable comment was aroused by the splendid showing of stock, and the earnestness of the young owners. So successful has this feature proved that it promises to become an annual event." The calf had to be fed exclusively by the exhibitor since January 1st.

PENHOLD

Mrs. A. W. Walker packed and dispatched the following articles to Calgary headquarters, Red Cross Association, being the work done by the Penhold branch during the month of March:—1 pillow, 2 dressing gowns, 60 flannel binders, 12 towels, 21 pairs socks, 24 hot water bottle covers, 16 kit bags, 15 personal property bags, 57 pillow cases, 7 aprons, 10 arm slings, 96 handkerchiefs, 26 T bandages, 36 many tailed bandages, 6 suits of pyjamas, 1 surgeon's coat.

Mr Arthur Weaver brought in some vegetables on Saturday which were sold by Wood & Walker, the proceeds having been handed over to Mrs. Norman Stewart for Red Cross funds.

The ladies of the Penhold branch of the Red Cross association meet at Mrs. Aubrey Wood's home on Thursday at 3 p.m. As there is a great deal of work to be done all are asked to be present.

Mrs. Norman Stewart wishes to acknowledge a donation of $1.50 from Mrs. J. Smith, being proceeds of the sale of a plant, also $5.00 from Mr. Douglas Walker, of Evarts, and $10.00 from Mr. C. H. Jones, of Cashmere, Wash., U.S.A., who owns the Langford place, also $10.00 for a load of hay from Mrs. James Lynes.

Mrs. Tom Stewart and Muriel left last Sunday for a week's holiday with her brother, Mr. Newlands, at Edmonton.

Mrs. Ellenwood returned home on Sunday after spending a while helping nurse Miss Eyre. Miss Eyre is making good progress.

Mrs. A. P. Brown was taken sick last Friday and the doctor sent for. We are glad to report that she is on the mend.

Mrs Bonehill of Big Bend, is visiting Mrs. T. Stiggings.

Mrs. Farrar Speakman and her four children are staying with Mrs. Alfred Speakman. Mr. Farrar Speakman will join his family later, and help his brother with the spring and summer work, and probably take up farming on his own account later.

Mr. John Farrar spent Friday and Saturday in Calgary to see the demonstration of the Fordson tractor at Elbow Park, Mr. Farrar having already bought one of Henry Ford's new tractors.

Mr. Chris. Quinion's 10-20 h.p. Case Gasoline tractor engine arrived last week and was unloaded and set up by Stewart Bros. Chris will now have to get busy.

Geo. Quinton, Geo. Parker, and E. Brooker have all commenced seeding.

Jack Robinson had the misfortune to badly cut his finger last Friday while sawing wood, this will greatly interfere with his spring work.

Sam Pye has bought a halt section adjoining his farm.

A. Eggen, of Didsell, has purchased Tom Eastman's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas and family are going to Calgary this week for the horse show.

The following letter was received by Mrs. Norman Stewart, secretary of the Red Cross, from Mr. C. R. Jones, of Cashmere, Wash., together with a donation of $10.00

Cashmere, Wash.,
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The Red Cross, Penhold, Alta.,

Dear Sir or Madam,—I don't know which, but I am sure there is one or the other, because I know there is not a town in Alberta but what has that honorable and noble association. I have thought for a long time of writing. I have a full section of land about 3 miles N.W. of Penhold. If I had been getting any revenue from the place you would have heard from me long ago, but, unfortunately, I have never received enough to meet the taxes. I have only had the place one year and the crop was so near a failure that I allowed Mr. Langford, the renter, to keep it till this fall so as to help him out and give him a better chance to raise a crop this year. In believing that everybody should help the Red Cross according to their income, and that the help should be given to the nearest place from where the income is produced, so if Mr. Langford manages to raise a crop this year you will hear from me again. This country has at last awakened to the fact that we are at war. The last great drive that the Huns have made has set everyone thinking. When the papers announced in glowing headlines that the British lines were broken, it stirred the people up as they were never stirred up before, and from every lip the cry was, "Oh, why did we not commence earlier? Why did we not commence when England did?" I saw men shed tears because they had not enlisted a year ago. They said they wanted to, but their friends talked them out of the notion and these men realized that a man now might be better than five or more later on. They realized that if the Germans gained a victory now it would mean years of war and millions of men to gain it back again.

Now, it was not that they lost faith in the British army, for everybody had faith that the British would stop them, but they all realized the awful consequence if such a thing should happen. I have been wondering what system you use to collect Red Cross funds. I will try to tell you how we do here this year. It may help you and it may not, for being in the war longer you may have a better system than ours. Last year we used the old haphazard way of collecting by contributions; it took an awful amount of work to solicit subscriptions. Red Cross socials burned up thousands of gallons of oil in going and coming to the hundred and one different ways that were devised to raise funds. But we have done away with all that this year, and every man pays according to his income in the district. We formed what we called the Red Cross Liberty Club. No man is so poor but what he can pay one dollar per month, and his wife fifty cents, and from that to twenty dollars per month, according to their classification. However, we have only five in the 20 dollar class and ten in the ten dollar class, and 100 in the five dollar class, and 100 each in the 3 and 4 class, the balance in the 1 and 2 class, altogether there are about 700 members. Now, last year it took an immense amount of work and energy to raise $6,000 in this district, which amounts to about $500 per month. This year without any work at all except the secretary, which is done through the Bank, we have pledged over $2,000 per month. Now the difference between $500 and $2,000 is all made up by slackers under the old system. The real patriots will not pay any more this year than last, and in a good many cases not so much, but there is no chance for the slacker to avoid it like he could under the old system. For instance, there are several pro-Germans in this district, one of them was classed 2½ per month. He refused to pay it, as he claimed he was very poor and could not afford it. At last the Committee accepted a dollar, and he signed a pledge to pay a dollar per month, but when the pledge was handed to the bank the secretary promptly refused it, the secretary returned the dollar and the pledge with the request that he call in at the Bank at his earliest convenience. When he came the secretary not only got 2½ per month, but he told him he had been a slacker for a year, that he had better make it up and instead of paying 2½ make it 5, and to make it to pay in advance. He wrote a cheque for $60.00, it was either that or take the consequences.

Another case was a so-called Church of God man. He refused to have any thing to do with the Red Cross because he said it was against his religion. This man had a nice place worth about $15,000, and he was in debt about $4,000 besides a few scattered debts. As soon as it was announced in the local papers that he was a slacker all the scattered debts were called in and it took all his ready cash to pay them. Now this man is in the apple business and a man in the apple business has to have credit or a lot of cash on hand in the Spring. A person needs about $300 for every 1,000 boxes of apples he expects to raise. He expected about 7,000 boxes, so he needed over $2,000. When he went to get his Spring supplies as he had always done before he was promptly refused and he could not borrow a dollar, and as he had to have the supplies he had to sign up, and over 40 others of the same religion signed up with him.

Then again we have a lot of non-resident ranchers. The secretary knew what their incomes were, and wrote them explaining everything. Nearly all paid up but a few did not answer. But when the renter on their places came to get their spring supplies they were told unless the owners signed up they could not get anything. That fetched them over in a hurry, for the renter had to have the supplies, and it was either sign, or the renters would leave the place. So you see, after this club is once formed, there is no more worry about funds for the Red Cross, as you know just how much money will be ready each month. I hope you will pardon me writing about this, but I was afraid you might still be working under the old system.

I am enclosing $10.00 P.O. It is a very small amount, but I assure you if I was able to make it larger I would, but I am doing all I can here, and I don't suppose it makes any difference where I give it, it all goes to the same cause anyhow.

If I have a crop this year I assure you after paying taxes, etc., I shall be glad to turn over to the Red Cross of Penhold not less than 25 per cent. of the net value.—Yours truly,

CHAS. R. JONES.

GERMAN ARTILLERY AGAIN VERY ACTIVE

London, April 9.—The German artillery developed great activity early this morning on the British front on the line from Labasse canal to south of Armentieres according to today's war office announcement.

The text of the statement reads:

"Early this morning the enemy's artillery developed great activity on the front extending from Labasse canal to south of Armentieres.

"Elsewhere on the British front, except for heavy hostile shelling in the neighborhood of Villiers-Bretonneux and Mericourt L'Abbe, there was nothing special to report"

TREASON PLOT AGAINST FRANCE

Paris, April 9.—Revelations of the highest importance are said by Le Matin to have been made by Bolo Pasha, under sentence of death for treason; to whom a reprieve was granted yesterday. The newspaper asserts Bolo has made only a beginning of what he has to say and that another important case in connection with the German propaganda in France is about to develop.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Now is a good time to have that picture framed. Let Best do it for you.

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Erick Pyke, who spent his Easter holidays with his parents, returned south on Friday last.

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Edward Wilton left for his farm at Leslieville, where he will spend a week or ten days putting things in shape for the spring.

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Capt. Dr. C. W. and Mrs. Sanders returned to Red Deer yesterday. Many of their old friends will be glad to welcome them back.

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Ruben's crayolas, overseas' pads, baseballs, tennis rackets, dolls heads, and 10c mirrors at John McVicar's bookstore, Gaetz Ave, North.

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Alexandra Club, business meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, April 10th, at 7.30 p.m., in the Institute Tea Room.

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Capt. Acton will visit Burnt Lake on Sunday next and service will be conducted at 2.30. Subject will be, "A Call to Decision." It is hoped that a good congregation will assemble.

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The people of Penhold and district are invited to public worship in the Presbyterian Church, Penhold, on Sunday evening next, April 14th, at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. W. G. Brown, of Red Deer will be in charge of the meeting.

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Special services will be conducted in the Salvation Army on Sunday next, when Adjutant Bryenton from Edmonton will be in charge. All are welcome to these services, which will be held on Saturday at 8 p.m., Sunday at 3 and 7.30 p.m.

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Mrs. and Miss Cuningham will receive for the last time before leaving Red Deer to take up their residence in Calgary, on Thursday, tomorrow, afternoon from 4 to 6, at the home of Mrs. R. Barclay Williams, who has kindly loaned her home for the occasion.

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The United Bible Class will meet on Thursday evening of this week in the basement of the Baptist Church at 8 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. Brough will give a Bible reading on the question, "Was Jesus the Son of God?" All interested in Bible study are cordially invited. Bring your Bible.

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Don't make your life miserable by trying to beat dirty carpets, when you can rent an electric vacuum cleaner from the Best Furniture Co., at a price equal to about 25c per rug.

Does your baby carriage need new tires on it? If so, let the Best Furniture Co. fix it up for you.

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Sir William Goode, in a statement made at London, Feb. 13, announced that the self-denial in food consumption that had been practiced by the American people within three months as a result of the conservation campaign had resulted in a surplus of food available for Great Britain of 150,000,000 pounds of bacon and 25,000,000 pounds of frozen meat in excess of what had previously been estimated as likely to be available.

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"Ought the Bible to have a place in the course of Study for the Scholars of the High and Public Schools?" This will be the closing study in the series dealing with the Bible, and will be the subject of the sermon next Sunday morning at the Presbyterian Church. The evening worship will be in charge of the Young People's society and will be as interesting and profitable as their former meetings have been.—Sabbath school and Bible class at 3 p.m.

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On the 10th of April, 1908, Mr. Brown was inducted as minister of Knox Church, Red Deer. The congregation are observing this 10th anniversary with a congregational reunion and social evening this, Wednesday, evening, in the Hall of the Church. All the congregation from town and country, both old timers and new comers are urged to be present to renew old acquaintances and to make new ones, and to spend an enjoyable social evening together. Come about 8 o'clock.

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Michener Bros. unloaded nine Cleveland tractors on Monday The Van Slyke Bros., the White Boys, Wesley Corum, and J. Spiers took four of them home to their farms on Monday evening. Another goes to the McCune Bros. today, and a sixth one will be delivered to Mr. Lorn Smith at Delburne this week. The Van Slyke Boys operated their tractor yesterday upon a double engine disc weighing 1,600 lbs. They demonstrated at the tractor had power to spare, even when working up a steep hill on breaking.

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We notice by the Calgary Herald of April 2nd that Lieut. H. E. White, formerly of the 12th C.M.R.s, has arrived in Calgary. The Herald informs us in a special front page article with a border round it, that he is "alive and well," and that there was no truth in the report that he had been killed in action. As Lieut. White, we understand, has never been near the battle line, there never was much danger of his being killed in action. If we are misinformed in this matter we are anxious to be corrected, as we do not wish to do the Lieut. an injustice.

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No. 522 (daily)	4.35	4.40
No. 524 (daily)	3.00	3.15
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Holders of entries may count time of employment as farm laborers in Canada during 1917, as residence duties under certain conditions.

When Dominion Lands are advertised or posted for entry, returned soldiers who have served overseas and have been honorably discharged receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agent's Office (but not sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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LIST OF FAIR DATES

The following fair dates for the present year were recommended by the Fairs Committee and adopted unanimously:

Crossfield, June 20-21.
Calgary, June 28-July 5.
Edmonton, July 8-13.
Okotoks, July 17.
High River, July 18-19.
Medicine Hat, July 18-20.
Lethbridge, July 22-27.
Benalto, July 23.
Swalwell, July 23.24.
Lacombe, July 25-26.
RED DEER, July 29-31.
Camrose, August 1-2.
Daysland, August 6-7.
Sedgewick, August 8.
Provost, August 9.
Strome-Killam, August 13.
Irma, August 14.
Chauvin, August 15.
Edgerton, August 16.
Wetaskiwin, August 20-21.
Lamont, August 22.
Vegreville, August 23-23.
Clareholm, July 30-31.
Granum, August 1-2.
Vulcan, August 3.
Carmangay, August 5-6.
Macleod, August 7-8.
Stavely, August 9.
Nanton, August 12-13.
Langdon, August 14.
Stony Plain, August 15-16.
Youngstown, August 1-2.
Sibbald, August 3.
Oyen, August 5-6.
Richdale, August 7-8.
Chinook, August 9.
Delia, August 13.
Hanna, August 14.
Munson, August 15.
Stettler, August 16-17.
Castor, August 19-20.
Coronation, August 21-22.
Big Valley, August 24.
Empress, July 30.
Suffield, July 31-August 1.
Retlaw, August 2-3.
Lomond, August 6-7.
Winnifred, August 8-9.
Irvine, August 9.
Etzikom, August 20-21.
Manyberries, August 22.
Taber, August 22-23.
Fort Saskatchewan, September 4-5.
Innisfree, September 5-6.
Mannville, September 10.
Vermilion, September 11-12.
Lloydminster, September 13-14.
Kitscoty, September 17.
Tofield, September 18.
Holden, September 19.
Viking, September 20.
Wainwright, September 24-25.
St. Albert, September 26-27.
Leduc, September 17-18.
Ponoka, September 18-19.
Alix, September 20.
Bashaw, September 24.
Hays (Lousana), September 24-25.
Consort, September 25-26.
Gadsby, September 27.
Cochrane, September 17-18.
Innisfail, September 18-19.
Bowden, September 21.
Olds, September 24-25.
Didsbury, September 26-27.
Milnerton, October 1.
Trochu October 3-4.
Rocky Mountain H'se, September 23-24
Priddis and Millarville, October 1.
St. Paul de Metis, September 4.
Elk Point, September 6.
Berry Creek, September 6.
Edson, September 4.
Entwhistle, September 5.
Onoway, September 11.
Nakamun, September 12.
Mid Peubina (Dunstable) Sept. 13.
Busby, September 17.
Paddle River, September 19.

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AMERICAN PEOPLE LOSING PATIENCE.

Washington, April 3.—Since the great battle in Picardy began, reports to the department of justice of more attacks upon Germans and disloyal Americans have increased manyfold. Until recently these outbreaks, recorded by the bureau of investigation in a file of newspaper clippings, were quite infrequent, but now they are reported and seen daily. Officers pointed to this situation today as evidence of the urgent need of new legislation to permit the government to deal drastically with disloyal utterances and actions. They said the patience of the American people with disloyalty was becoming exhausted, and that a wave of bitter feeling might be expected to follow reports of casualties among the American soldiers now being sent to the front in France.

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OPPOSITION IN LEGISLATURE FINDS FAULT WITH CREDIT OF $70,000

The government of Alberta borrowed $70,000 from the Merchants Bank of Canada to complete some work on the Lacombe and Blindman Valley Electric railway last November, the security being a note signed either by the deputy provincial treasurer, the provincial treasurer, or both.

This interesting fact was brought out at a session of the public accounts committee on Tuesday last week. Whether this borrowing was with authority of the legislature is disputed between the government and the opposition. W. V. Newson, deputy provincial treasurer, who testified regarding the borrowing of the $70,000, claimed it was obtained under the authority of the Loans Act.

BORROWING WITHOUT AUTHORITY.

Both A. F. Ewing, West Edmonton, who examined the witnesses in committee, and George Hoadley, Okotoks, leader of the opposition, on the other hand contend it is a distinct illustration of the government borrowing without authority of the legislature. Mr Hoadley cited the fight made last week in the house on a proposed amendment to the treasury act, which would have permitted the cabinet to "effect temporary loans chargeable to the general revenue fund" as the cabinet might determine. The fight resulted in the amendment being withdrawn, Provincial Treasurer C. R. Mitchell remarking that the banks were making such loans in any event and the government merely wished to have it enacted in the statute.

After the committee meeting, Mr. Ewing pointed out that the proposed amendment, withdrawn last week, appeared to be an attempt to validate the unauthorized loan for the Lacombe and Blindman Valley railway, especially as the loan, according to the arrangement read in committee was made repayable Nov 18, 1918, just a year less a day from the date made. This would bring it within the terms of the proposed amendment withdrawn by the government which provided that such temporary loans shall not be made for a period exceeding twelve months.

GO INTO A MASS OF DETAIL.

The committee went into a mass of detail regarding expenditures by the government on the Lacombe and Blindman Valley electric railway. It appears that since the government took over the operation of this line, some $120,000 has been expended which includes the $70,000 borrowed from the Merchants Bank and about $6,000 in liabilities still outstanding. It appears that there is some $23,000 worth of steel taken over from the Edmonton Interurban line not yet used, as the policy of the government was to construct the Lacombe line only as far as Bentley. As this material belongs to the government, the province is chargeable with the interest upon the money invested in it.

GAVE OUT HIS LOCKS AS WAR TROPHIES.

Crowd Forcibly Shears Man Who Vows Never to Have Hair Cut Till Germany Won.

Sulphur, Okla., April 3.—Because the Rev. A. J. Capers, 72 years old, is alleged to have declared he would never have his hair cut until Germany emerged victoriously from the war, 60 young men awaiting draft call, invaded Capers' room in a hotel here, while he was asleep, and shaved his head. His iron grey locks were distributed as trophies of war.

The minister was forced to kiss the flag, pledged allegiance to the United States, promised not to speak seditiously and was shown the shortest route out of town.

UNIVERSITY NOTES

Arrangements are now under way for Convocation, which is to be held on the 30th April. The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached by the Rev. Principal Dyde on the evening of the 28th in Convocation Hall.

A meeting of the Philosophical Society was held on Friday, April 5th, in the Arts Building, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming session.

On Tuesday, April 9th, under the auspices of the Dramatic Society, Miss Phyllis Neilson Terry, the well-known actress, addressed a meeting at the University.

The meetings of the Girls' Conference on Saturday, April 13th, are to be held in the University buildings. This day will be a busy day for the girls from 9 o'clock in the morning, when the day begins with devotional exercises, until the last item on the program at 9.15 p.m. when a play, "The Wayside Piper," will be given in Convocation Hall. The program is a particularly interesting one, including addresses by Miss Roberta MacAdams M.L.A., Mrs. McKinney, M.L.A., Miss Una Saunders, Mrs. Parlby, Miss J. Noble, and a number of others. At 4.30 refreshments are to be served to the members of the conference, the girls of Edmonton High and Private Schools and the University being the hostesses. At 5.15, there will be an exhibition of Folk Dancing and a demonstration of group games, after which the girls will go on a hike. At 7.30 the delegates will hold their conference supper at the University. Between sessions an opportunity will be given to the delegates to see exhibits of books, model bedroom and food conservation.

Announcement has been received from the University of Toronto of the foundation of fellowships, the annual value of each being $500.00 and free tuition. These fellowships are open to graduates of Canadian Universities outside Ontario and in particular to graduates of Universities of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and British Columbia. This generous offer will be much appreciated in Western Canada. It has long been a desire in Canadian University circles that the great Eastern institutions should do something to encourage graduate study, and not make it necessary for our young graduates to pursue their studies abroad and too often be lost to the country of their nativity.

A re-union of the Alumni of the Camrose Normal School was held in the University buildings on Wednesday, April 3rd. After a program in Convocation Hall, a dance and supper were given in Athabasca Hall, which were enjoyed by all present.

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COL. HODGETTS RESIGNS.

London, April 3.—Col. Hodgetts, Canadian Red Cross Commissioner, has resigned. The resignation has been accepted.

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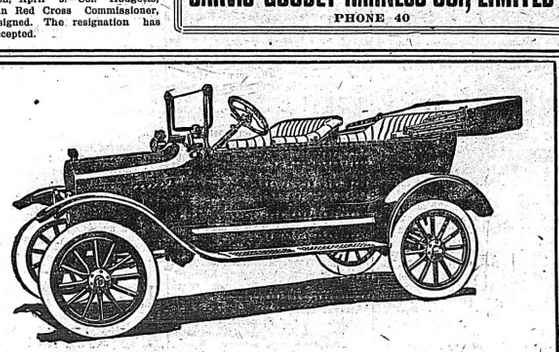

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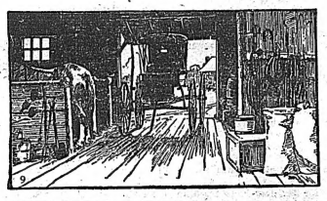

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Mrs. Cotton, pair sox.
Mrs. McRae, pair nurses' sleeves, apron
St Luke's Junior W.A., 2 scarfs, 4 amp. sox.
Mrs. Filmer, shirt, 1 amp. sock
Margaret Davidson, scarf
John Reid, scarf
Highland Park, 21 handkerchiefs, 6 slings, 12 Ts, 6 stretcher caps, 1 pr. socks
Mrs. Pamley, pair socks, 8 amp. socks
Mrs. Baker, 12 Ts
Agnes Wiltshire, pair socks
Mrs. A. H. Brooks, pair socks
6th St. circle, 4 slings, 1 doz. handkerchiefs, 22 T bandages
Mrs. Kirkpatrick, 2 amp. socks
Presbyterian Y.P., 12 towels, 12 handkerchiefs
Parkvale South, 6 many-tailed, 12 Ts, 20 handkerchiefs
St. Luke's W.A., 12 handkerchiefs, 1 pair socks
Mrs. Carswell pair socks
Mrs. Griffin, 12 towels, 12 handkerchiefs
Ada Heath, scarf
Mrs. Botterill, pair socks
Mrs Hamley, apron
Cissy Pearce, scarf
Mrs. Strickland, pair socks
Grade 10, pair amp. socks
Mrs. G Smith, 2 pair amp. socks
Miss Leola Smith 1 pair amp. socks
St. Luke's W.A., 1 pair amp socks
Charlotte McFarlane, 1 pair socks
Alice Pearce, 3 amp. socks
Mrs. Fyfe, 1 pair amp. socks, suit pyjamas, 6p. bags
Mrs. Waddell, 6 pair socks
5th St. circle, 36 handkerchiefs, 24 Ts 6 many tailed
6th St. circle, 10 Ts
Willowdale, 6 aprons, 24 flannel binders
Mrs. Gilbert, 2 pair socks
Mrs. Reid, 2 pair socks
Mrs. McCune, 3 pair socks
Mrs. Lamont, 1 pair socks
Catholic Church ladies, 12 handkerchiefs, 12 Ts, 12 slings
Mrs. Berwick, 24 handkerchiefs
Mrs. McBlain, 3 pair socks
Mrs. Harvey Bawtinheimer, 5 pair socks
Miss Edna Hodgson, scarf
Victoria Ave. club, 12 pair surg. sleeves, 23 handkerchiefs
Mrs. H. Clark, 1 pair socks, 1 amp. socks
Grade 12, 6 amp. socks
Mrs. Halstead, 12 Ts
Grade 11, 7 amp. socks
Mrs. W. Cassels, 12 slings
Mrs. McGregor, 2 suits pyjamas
Mrs. T. A. Gaetz, 6 Ts, 4 pair surgical sleeves
Mrs. Thom, pair socks
Mrs. Townsend, pair socks
Mrs. McIntosh, 12 handkerchiefs
Industrial school, 3 pair socks
Mrs. Cole, pair socks
Andrew Slaght, scarf
St. Luke's W.A., 3 pair socks, 3 amp. socks, 12 handkerchiefs, 11 slings
Grade 9, 8 amp. socks
Una Dale, scarf
Miss Sadie Gudmundson, 2 scarfs
Blendina Parkins, scarf
Mrs. Parkins, suit pyjamas
Freda Hewson, eye bandage
5th St. circle, 36 Ts, 12 handkerchiefs
Iris Forbes, 1 amp. sock
4th St. circle, 12 handkerchiefs, 36 Ts
Stella Urquhart, scarf
Miss Ramsey, Grade 7, 3 amp. socks, 7 eye bandages
Mrs. Galbraith, pair socks
Catherine Pyke, 2 amp. socks
Mrs. Porter suit pyjamas

ELIZABETH ARMSTRONG,
Assist. Sec.

Returned April 2nd, 1918.
Germaine Peurv—scarf
Louise Pettepher—scarf
Ruth Stewart—A sock
Mrs. Jones—2 pair socks
Waskasoo—14 pair socks, 19 F binders, 6 pair surgeons' sleeves, 12 T bandages, 8 suits pyjamas, 3 shirts, 30 many-tailed bandages, 14 stretcher caps, 3 nurses' aprons.
Fifth St. North Circle—11 F binders, 12 handkerchiefs, 24 T bandages
First and Second Streets, Parkvale—9 triangular bandages, 2 many-tailed, 12 F binders, 24 handkerchiefs, pair slippers
Jessie Hill—scarf
Highland Park—pair socks, 6 stretcher caps, 12 T bandages, 12 F binders.
Margaret Connell—2 A socks
Miss S. Gudmundson—scarf
Miss Lowden—2 pair socks
Grade V—scarf
Sylvan Lake, per Mrs. Rolston—12 H. W.B. covers, 11 pair socks, shirt, 6 aprons, 12 pair nurses' sleeves, 12 bed socks
Mrs. J. F. Gaetz—suit pyjamas
Soldiers' Wives' Club—9 property bags, 8 B.P. covers, 12 T bandages, 5 pair socks, A sock
Mrs. McRae—12 handkerchiefs
Mrs. W. R. Parkins—suit pyjamas
Miss Belinda Parkins—A sock
Lea, Searancke—A sock
Second St. South—15 T bandages, 12 handkerchiefs, 1 many-tailed bandage.
Grade XI—11 A socks
Miss Etta Smith—7 A socks
Miss Myrtle Smith—scarf
Robert Sanders—A sock
Balmoral—7 pair socks
Mrs. Lees—12 T bandages, trench cap
Edith Pearson—eye bandage
Mrs. Snyder—6 T bandages, 6 handkerchiefs.
Mrs. M. Munro—pair socks
Mrs. Markle—suit pyjamas
Mrs. Geo. Harvey—12 T bandages
Mrs. N. White—2 suits pyjamas
Mrs. Rudderham—6 surgeons' caps
Industrial School—pair socks
Mrs. Evans—suit pyjamas
Mrs. Herbert—7 many-tailed
Fourth St. N. Circle—12 F binders, 12 T bandages, 12 handkerchiefs
Mrs. McIntosh—12 handkerchiefs
Parkvale South—7 T bandages, 12 F binders, 6 many-tailed
Mrs. Geo. England—3 suit pyjamas
Victoria Ave. Club—6 pair sleeves, 10 F binders, 6 stretcher caps
Mrs. Stanway—3 A socks
Harry Stanway—scarf
Edith Stanway—3 eye bandages
Mrs. Springbett—scarf
Daisy Warner—scarf
Mrs. Hodgson—4 eye bandages
Mrs. M. McGregor—2 suits pyjamas
St. Luke's W.A.—pair socks

ELIZABETH ARMSTRONG,
Asst. Secretary.

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RED CROSS NOTES

Shipment of Red Cross supplies to Calgary for fortnight ending March 26th, 1918, as follows:
36 flannel binders
36 many-tailed bandages
12 pairs slippers
42 towels
408 handkerchiefs
19 suits pyjamas
4 shirts
138 amputation socks
1 trench cap
18 stretcher caps
14 nurses' aprons
35 pillow slips
1 pair nurses' sleeves
1 fomentation wringer
20 surgeons' sleeves
41 bed-pan covers
101 slings
23 eye bandages
53 property bags
28 scarves
462 triangular bandages
2 kit bags
74 pairs socks

Red Cross Donations

Mr. John Lamont	$ 12.00
Miss Petre, Marianne School	49.00
Mr. D. McMillan	4.00
Poplar Ridge, per Miss Stewart	50.00
March Canvass, including school canvass of $23.98	168.33
Mrs. Evans	2.00
Mrs. Hayes	1.00
Victoria Avenue Club	1.00
Membership fees, per Mrs. Broughton	4.00

A. M. SIMPSON,
Sec'y-Treas. C. R. C. S.

LIFEBOATS OF TORPEDOED STEAMER SUNK BY SHELLS

London, April 3.—The steamer Conargo was torpedoed in the Irish Sea on Sunday morning, according to the Evening News today. This vessel is a British steamer of 4,310 tons gross and owned by the Commonwealth of Australia.

At about the same time, the newspaper states, the Greek steamer Salaminia, of 3,113 tons, was sunk by gunfire. About 50 men are reported missing from the two vessels.

The Conargo's crew of 50 men got away in the boats the account states, but two of the boats were sunk by gun-fire. The third boat, containing 15 men, was picked up. It is feared that the others are lost. From the Salamania 15 members of the crew are missing.

GERMANS RESUME ATTACK

Successive Waves of Grey Clad Infantry Assault British Line But Fail to Make Any Impression

London, April 5.—Strong attacks by the German infantry between the Somme and the vicinity of Bucquoy were delivered today, but met with virtually no success, according to the British official communicaton issued tonight. Heavy casualties were inflicted on the Germans. The official statement reads:

"This morning the activity of the enemy's artillery and trench mortars increased north of the Somme and was followed by a series of strong infantry attacks along all of that portion of the battle front which lies between the Somme and Bucquoy. The latest reports indicate that these attacks met with virtually no success anywhere and have resulted in further heavy casualties to the enemy.

GERMANS ATTACKED IN WAVES OVER A WIDE FRONT.

London, April 5.—"After a great bombardment of our lines from a heavy concentration of his mobile artillery, the enemy infantry attacked our positions at about seven o'clock Thursday morning," says a Reuter's dispatch from the British headquarters in France.

"The usual principle of attacking in dense waves was followed by the Germans. The assault was over a wide front and appears to have had for its object a converging movement on the town of Corbie.

"Along a greater part of the front, the Germans were held and lost heavily, through machine gun and rifle fire," the dispatch continues, "but in the neighborhood of Hamel, a little salient in our line was straightened out under heavy pressure by the enemy. The first counter-attack delivered by the British was not in sufficient weight to restore the position."

The town of Corbie referred to is at the confluence of the Somme and Ancre rivers and is about three and a half miles west of the present lines.

NO EXTENSION OF TIME FOR MAKING INCOME REPORTS.

Provincial Inspector Says That Work of Accepting Reports Ended for Present.

No official instructions have been received by Thoburn Allen inspector of taxation, relative to any extension of time on the period in which income tax reports were to have been made, so that the work of acceptance of these reports has ended for the present.

Mr. Allen says that this fact should not deter any from making the report if for any reason such a one has been prevented from doing so heretofore for any reason. He has no additional information as to any change by the governmental authorities, however, and the law provides a penalty for failure to comply with its provisions as to the time in which the reports were to have been made.

The minimum of income excluded is $1,500 for single men, and $3,000 for married men. All receiving incomes less than these amounts are not required by law to make the return, though those getting more must do so. A tax of 4 per cent. is made on the income received above these figures, and up to $6,000 in the case of both married and single men, and a super-tax of 2 per cent. on incomes above $6,000.

PERMANENT SHIPBUILDING POLICY FOR CANADA

HON. C. C. BALLANTYNE MAKES VITAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Ottawa, April 4.—How Canada is endeavoring to meet the need of ships was outlined to the house today by Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of marine and fisheries. The discussion arose on the naval service estimates. Mr. Ballantyne pointed out in reply to a query by Mr. Lemieux, that Canadian effort was being directed to construction rather of mercantile than of war vessels, although war craft had been constructed, "equally as well as they could have been constructed in the old country."

To cheers on both sides of the house, Mr. Ballantyne declared the government had come to the conclusion that "the time was opportune for Canada to embark on the building of steel ships as a national permanent policy." There were 14 shipyards in Canada, and as the berths in these became vacant they would be utilized to the full in building steel ships for the government. Four ships were now under construction, two at Montreal, one at Vancouver, and another at Collingwood. In addition arrangements had been made for the establishment of a rolling Mill by the Dominion Iron and Steel Company of Sydney.

In the evening, in reply to a series of questions from opposition members, Mr. Ballantyne spoke of the "very important part" which the Canadian navy had performed in the war.

PINE LAKE SEWING CIRCLE REPORT

A most successful sale of work in aid of the Red Cross was held at the Lakeside Hotel on March 23rd, when the sum of $200 was realized. Thanks are due to all the ladies who worked so hard to make this sale such a success; also to the friends who sent donations of grain, coal, wood, pigs(poultry, eggs, etc., which were auctioned off during the afternoon. The ladies in charge of the various stalls were: Afternoon tea—Mrs. Herbert and Mrs. Pardoe; work stall—Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Atter and Mrs. Hope; ice cream—Mrs. Milligan and Mrs. Charley. Mrs. Clifton, Mrs. Colclough and the Misses A. Pardoe and G. Allen took charge of the raffles. Spencer Wyndham, esq., kindly auctioned off the various outside donations.

During the summer, members of the Sewing party will meet once a month at friends houses to return the finished work and receive fresh supplies. The officers are: President—Mrs. Herbert; Work Manager—Margaret S. Potter; Hon. Sec'y-Treas.—Margaret M. Pope.

The financial statement of Pine Lake Sewing Circle from February 1, 1918, to April 3, 1918, is as follows:

Receipts

February 1, 1918, balance	$ 10.40
Anonymous	25.00
J. H. Potter	20.00
E. and G. Wallin	5.00
Mrs. Bampfield	.50
R. M. H. Prisaick	1.00
Proceeds of plays and dance held at the Sandy Cove Hotel on March 15th	158.75
Proceeds of sale of work, farm-produce and afternoon tea held at the Lakeside Hotel March 23rd	200.00
Small donations	2.00
	422.65

Expenditures

Material for the sale of work held on March 23,	$ 5.22
March 6, sent to Calgary for the Red Cross	35.00
March 23, sent to Calgary for the Red Cross	58.00
March 26, sent to Calgary for St. Dunstan's Home for the blind Soldiers	58.00
Hire of hall at the Sandy Cove Hotel for plays and dance on March 15th	25.00
Music for dance on March 15th	6.00
Sundries for the plays	11.40
Hire of room at the Lakeside Hotel for sewing meetings during the winter months	5.00
Hire of rooms at the Lakeside Hotel for sale held March 23	2.50
March 27, sent to Calgary for the Red Cross	100.00
April 3, sent to Calgary for the Red Cross	75.00
Commission on money orders	1.30
Balance on hand	40.23
	422.65

CAPT. PEARSON SATISFIED.

Edmonton, April 4.—The Alberta government is prepared to provide, and will provide, a branch department under the care of the premier himself, which will concern itself with the care of the returned soldiers. This was the definite announcement of the premier in the house this afternoon.

"It will take money, officials and organization," said Mr. Stewart, "but it will be done."

The discussion arose out of a motion by Captain Robert Pearson urging the government to organize a branch department to deal with soldier matters.

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WETASKIWIN CAN IMPOSE INCOME TAX.

Permission to levy an income tax with the minimum at $500 for single men and $1,000 for married men was given the city of Wetaskiwin when the bill amending the city charter was ordered reported for third reading by the Municipal Law committee of the legislature Friday morning.

A provision to make it optional with council whether a tax sale should take place each year or not was struck out, making it compulsory to have a sale each year with one year for redemption.

Burgesses defined as owners of property only shall have the right to vote on money by-laws.

On the motion of Hon. Wilfrid Gariepy an amendment was passed making bonuses to manufacturers or railway and such companies and exemptions from taxation illegal and penalizing any councillor who votes for such by a fine and disqualification for office for two years.

The charter was also amended to permit the assessor to assess land at a fair value.

At a previous sitting of the committee a section which would empower the city council to impose a poll tax was struck out as was one providing for a two year tenure of office for the mayor.

The city council was represented by Mayor Robert M. Angus and A. Knox, city solicitor.

The Horticultural Society have arranged for a public meeting to be held in the City Hall on Friday next, April 12th, when an address on "Gardening" will be given by Mr. J. N. B. McDonald, of the Lacombe Nurseries.

As the season is fast approaching when gardening operations should be in full swing, this meeting will afford an opportunity for all to refresh their memories and acquire new ideas on the best horticultural methods.

Share in These Special Bargains

A low price on desirable merchandise tells its own story best. Study the values advertised here for the next ten days. They represent attractions which you can hardly appreciate until you come and see for yourself, and remember that there are always COUNTLESS SPECIAL VALUES THAT ARE PRICED TOO LOW TO JUSTIFY ADVERTISING. Find them when you come.

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Misses and Children's Wool Checked Dresses, sizes from 8 to 14 years; regular $3.00, Reduced to $2.65

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MEN'S NEW SPRING SUITS—
Our Stock is very complete in Navy Blue Serge, Grey Serge, and all the latest in Men's Tweeds, and prices range from - - - $12.50 to $30.00

MEN'S NEW SPRING FELT HATS AND CAPS—
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We have the best assortment of these goods yet. ....Men's Tweed Raincoat, in different shades, all sizes, at - - - - - - - - - $18.00
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Just a few odd lines and odd sizes that we are clearing out at - - - - - - - - - 75c

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The specials in Dr. Hess' Stock Food Continue
85c Panacea for 65c. 50c Panacea, for 40c
35c Panacea, 2 pkg. for 55c.
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THE THUNDERS OF SILENCE.

Irvin Cobb wrote a story in the Saturday Evening Post relating how by concerted action on the part of the newspapers of the States a certain United States congressman who was blocking the war machine was "killed off." At a signal which reached every daily paper in the country his name was omitted from the papers. That ended him. The papers could not check his career by criticism, but the conspiracy of silence turned the trick. The story is written as fiction.

HELP SMASH THE MACHINE.

When Capt. Robt. Pearson said in an address in the legislature on Saturday last that there was far too much deadwood in many departments and far too many men who are simply hanging around in others, he spoke the simple truth as he saw it, and as an independent representing the soldier vote The political machine demands these men shall be employed to carry on the machine work in the government even if they are failing over each other to do it. By electing F. W. Galbraith you will be electing a strong supporter of Capt. Pearson, and a man who will be opposed to machine politics. Help smash the machine.

WESTERN CANADA CAN GROW 180,000,000 BUSHELS MORE WHEAT.

The Allies need 250,000,000 bushels more wheat this year than they got last. Statistical experts report that the U.S.A. winter wheat situation is unsatisfactory and that not more than 70,000,000 bushels of the 250,000,000 additional can be expected from the United States. Therefore, we are told, Canada, Western Canada, must this year supply 180,000,000 more bushels than we supplied for export in 1917. The Allies face starvation if we fail. We face the imminent menace of Prussian domination if the Allies starve—if we fail to produce our 180,000,000 additional bushels of wheat.

There is one feasible way of increasing our exportable surplus in 1918 by such an enormous amount as the 180,000,000 bushels of wheat required. That way is to bring sufficient idle land under cultivation to make it reasonably possible. Can it yet be done? Can the cause of world freedom yet be saved by sowing to wheat an additional twelve million acres in Western Canada by May 20? Will any legislator or other holder of public office in Canada dare to say it can't be done? There is not a single physical obstacle to prevent the execution of the huge task.

Saskatchewan and Alberta might produce the whole of the 180,000,000 bushels additional wheat on their 40 or 50 million idle acres. It is a big order, but it can certainly be done in the whole West. The crucial circumstance favoring its accomplishment is that a large quantity of the plowing of land cropped in 1917 was done last fall, as the fine weather late in the fall made it possible. In consequence the bulk of the tractors of the West will largely be idle during the seeding weeks this spring.

An order in council can make it imperative for all owners of engines either steam, gasoline or petroleum to register and supply all essential facts as to the class of engine and engine plows they have, and the work if any, they have to do on their home farms with them.

By the order in council the whole scheme should be placed as an emergency experiment under military discipline. The idle, richly fertile virgin prairie is here to produce, through the blessing of the Creator, 180,000,000 bushels additional wheat in 1918. The mechanical means of bringing the land into cultivation exists and is on the spot waiting to be put in motion. Much of the man power to operate both steam and gas outfits is on the spot, and the balance can be brought to the spot. Their places on existing farms can be filled with other workers. The future liberty of the world is in the balance.

ALLIED WOUNDED CONFIRM STORIES OF THE CARNAGE

GERMANS WERE CUT DOWN AS HARVESTERS CUT WHEAT, SAYS ONE OFFICER.

Paris, April 5.—The accounts of the carnage in the German ranks which has been wrought by the fire of the allies, as given in the official communications and by correspondents at the front, are more than confirmed by stories of the wounded in French hospitals.

"We cut down the Germans as harvesters cut down wheat," said a wounded lieutenant back from Lassigny. "We went on cutting them down until we emptied our cartridge boxes. Then our dragoons on the mounts came right up to the firing line and brought us more cartridges."

A corporal, horribly burned with gas, but not at all downcast, said: "Yes, they fixed me up this way, but that does not matter. I am revenged. It is almost incredible—the way they fell in groups, in companies. I shall survive my burns but the thousands and thousands of Germans whom I saw fall will never be seen again."

Captain Vidal, of the British Army Medical Corps, said, after visiting a hospital in which were men who had been brought in from the Oise front, that the wounded with whom he talked were fully convinced the German losses had amounted to 500,000. Of all the great numbers of wounded he had seen during the war, he added, those now coming from the front were in the highest spirits. They were almost joyful, notwithstanding their wounds, he said, because they had seen that for all the damage done by the Germans to the allies a vastly greater toll had been paid by the Germans.

STANDING OF GRADE VIII

EASTER EXAMS.

Brenda Heywood	82
Alice Clark	81
Charlotte McFarlane	80
Leslie Fear	77
Margaret Moseley	76
Eula Carscallen	76
Lea Searancke	75
Bert. Townsend	74
Estella Urquhart	74
Effie Shontz	73
Lucille Connors	72
Ian McLennan	72
Eric Hepworth	70
Reta Townsend	69
Pearl Warner	69
Mabel Soderman	67
Leila Herman	65
Oliver Pederson	63
Geo. Baile	62
Ronald Gaetz	61
Marion Jarvis	57
Andrew Slaght	57
Florence Lund	52
Agnes Wiltshire	49

Those who lost one or more tests through absence:

Ernest Meeres	63
Hazel Stewart	60
Marjory Wilson	58
Class average,	67.8

Neither late nor absent since Jan. 3: Leslie Fear, Lea Searancke, Ian Ian McLennan, Reta Townsend, Geo. Baile.

GOVERNMENT TO RUSH CHANGES TO MILITARY SERVICE ACT

DECIDES NOT TO WAIT FOR LEGISLATION TO GO THROUGH THE HOUSE

Ottawa, April 4th.—It is understood that the government has decided not to wait for legislation to put into effect the amendment to the Military Service act which was announced in the commons by Sir Robert Borden yesterday.

A special meeting of the cabinet council was held last night, when the situation was discussed. The government is anxious to put this amendment which will make any man who resists the law subject to immediate draft, into force without delay, in order to assist meeting the situation which has arisen in Quebec. Legislation even without any obstruction would take two weeks at least before it could pass the commons and the senate and secure the signature of the governor general.

It is proposed to have this amendment passed by order in council under the War Measures Act, to be ratified later by legislation if necessary.

The cabinet also considered that night a number of amendments to the act which have been suggested by the military service council. The amendments are designed to simplify the machinery of the act and to speed up its operations. The amendments were submitted to the government caucus yesterday and were discussed at length. There was considerable satisfaction expressed at the position taken by the government in the Quebec situation as outlined by Sir Robt. Borden, and the government was assured of the solid backing of the Unionist party in the strict and impartial enforcement of the act. There was considerable criticism along various lines and a lengthy discussion of the proposed amendments.

Wires from Quebec are to the effect that everything is quiet and the situation is well in hand. The government has every confidence in the ability of General Lessard to cope with any difficulty which may arise.

ROCKY MT. HOUSE

McDougal's Mill has closed down for the summer, the horses, etc., being shipped out on Tuesday morning's train.

B. J. Russell and Rev. Mr. McKechnie were business visitors to Red Deer on Tuesday, returning the following evening.

Wm. Strong and family and A. Parsons and family, who have spent the winter months in Mountain House, returned to their homes at Prairie Creek this week.

Miss Freda Cook returned to Pleasant Vale school on Wednesday of this week to resume her duties as teacher.

Mr. Austin, late Forestry Supervisor here, returned on Wednesday's train, after a long stay in Edmonton. We understand he is moving his family to Edmonton on Tuesday.

Tom Peterson and brother left on Wednesday for the Prairies to help put in the crops. Mr. Peterson went by road, taking his team along with him.

Wm. Findlater, who has been employed by J. H. Killick during the past winter, returned home this week to help his brothers with the farm work.

J. D. Skinner arrived here on Wednesday evening's train.

The crew who have been working on the C.P.R. bridge here during the winter are now having a busy time getting boilers, machinery, etc., off the ice before it takes a notion to leave us.

Paul Wetherall and family went east on Thursday's train to, as Paul says "find a grub stake."

Auction sales galore. Three have taken place during the past week.

Mr. Turnbull, of Big Valley, has been visiting with Mr. McDermott this week.

Geo. Brewster, of Nordegg, is a business visitor here this week.

Mrs. Dell was a visitor to Nordegg on Easter Monday. Some of the staff of the depot travelled up on a speeder. They report having had a good time at the concert and dance given there in aid of the Nordegg branch of the Red Cross.

Mr. Cliff, who has been spending the winter in Calgary, returned on Wednesday's train. He intends to spend the summer on his homestead at Prairie Creek.

Helen McRae, one of our school teachers, spent the Easter holidays at her home at Benalto.

Mrs. John Wilson went to Nordegg on Friday's train. She intends to spend some considerable time at that town.

Hello Corporal, or, er, is it Supt.? How's Nordegg?

The firm of Campbell and Griffin, Calgary, have opened up a cream buying station here. Mr. J. Chalmers is the man in charge, the station being next door to the butcher shop. This makes two companies operating here.

"KITCHENER AND OTHER POEMS"

Canadians are beginning to read books by their own authors. The announcement that "Kitchener and Other Poems," a volume of patriotic and western verse by Robert J. C. Stead has already gone into its third edition in Canada is a case in point. The book has made an instantaneous hit with the Canadian public on account of its dramatic interest and its sincere Canadian note. Such poems as "Kitchener," "He Sleeps in Flanders," and "Why don't they Cheer?" have been published in papers and magazines wherever the English language is spoken. Those who care at all about the influences which are building Canadian national character will be glad to add this book to their collection.

CANADIAN PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE ENGLISH SOLDIERS

SPLENDID FIGHTING MEN WHOSE MODESTY HIDES BRAVERY.

The following tribute to English regiments contained in a Canadian soldier's letter to a friend in England:

"I don't know how far back my family dates in Canada, but I know that my grandfather was born there, and his father before him. I reckon that I'm a real Canadian all right, and naturally I'm glad when I hear my own place cracked up. But I'm getting kind of sick at hearing the Canadians being praised to death, while the English troops get so little said about them. It isn't that our fellows don't fight all right, but when you get down to it I reckon we don't fight any better than any other of the British troops. In a way I know it's the fault of the English themselves that they don't get any advertisement. They are too quiet.

"It's the same over in France. If the English troops get a job to do, they just turn up the cuffs of their tunics, screw on their tin helmets a bit, and walk into it, sucking their teeth. They never seem to get hotted up like us. We Canadians and Australians always seem to know when we are in on a big scene, but the English troops play the same way all the time. You can put them into the most awful hole, give them the most heartbreaking job and they just do the business in that same reflective sort of way, never realizing that they're doing anything out of the day's work. They're like nothing so much as a lot of terriers and bull dogs—terriers for quickness and bull dogs for grit and patience.

"That's the wonderful thing about the home troops. They've got the unbreakable limit for patience, I always like to see them clearing a boche trench. They just go along it and clean out every funk hole quiet and business like. If they've got to hold a bit of the line against boche counter-attacks they'll just hang on by the skin of their teeth. There isn't a quitter in the whole mob. Then look at the length of line they hold. Why, the little bit that the overseas troops hold is only the tiniest fraction of it. If you ask me, I say that what you call English line regiments are the backbone of the Army and its ribs too. You can go where you like, France, Mesopotamia, Palestine, Egypt Africa, Macedonia, and you'll find that the English are there doing the main part of the business in the same quiet reflective kind of way. No fuss; just quiet patient work.

"I'm not running down my own crowd mind you, or the Australians or N.Z.'s or any other of the overseas crush. They've shown what they can do, and there's no denying they've done it well; and I will say they've got credit for it. When you think of all that the English fellows have done without any noise about it in the Press, it makes you think that we get more than our share of praise. I tell you what it is though. The English people are taken with the idea of us fellows coming all that way to fight—and it's kind of romantic when you come to look at it—and they can't see the romance that's underneath their own noses. It's always the way. People seldom see that their own brothers are worth putting into a book—they're only 'old Jim' or 'old Harry' that's all—nothing particular about them.

EDWELL AND DISTRICT

The snow has all gone any everybody is smiling.

The next meeting of the Red Cross sewing circle will be held at the residence of Mrs. Powell.

A special general meeting of the ratepayers of the Edwell School district will be held on Monday, April 15th at 2 p.m.; to elect a trustee in place of Mr. Nicholas McPhee, who has resigned.

Mr. Andrew Morrison has sold out his farm here to Mr. Andy Cuddy, of Hill End, and he is holding a sale on April 18th. Lunch will be dispensed at the sale at 25c a head, proceeds of which will go to the Red Cross.

There are vague rumors of wedding guess who it is this time.

The secretary of the U.F.A. now has formalin in hand, also gopher poison. Members had better hurry up and sap how much they require.

Meeting of the U.F.A. will be held on Wednesday, April 10th in the school. Now then you members, make an effort and turn out.

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Because of our comparative nearness to our Allies, and because of our wide, fertile areas, this continent must continue to feed Europe. If we fail, hundreds of thousands of people may starve and our armies be denied a conclusive victory.

A bumper crop, a record harvest and increased meat production in Canada will be worth the winning of many battles to the Empire and our Allies at this critical period.

Increased Production Imperative

Canada must raise for export at least 250,000,000 bushels of wheat more in 1918 than in 1917, to enable the Allies to maintain even their present restricted rations.

They shall NOT starve!—— make that your slogan.

Plans have been formulated which, on the authority of The Director of Agricultural Labor, positively ensure that labor will be provided when needed, to harvest the maximum crop. Authorities agree that the world-wide shortage of food will continue for years after the war. The farmer is assured a ready and profitable market for all the grain and meat that he can produce.

The Empire depends on the Canadian Farmer to "carry on."

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A. MORRISON'S UNRESERVED CASH SALE

Having received instructions from Mr. A. MORRISON, of Edwell, I will sell by Public Auction, at his farm, the S.E. Qr. of Sec. 28-36-26, W. of 4th, 1 mile south of Edwell School, 1 mile west of Edwell Post Office, 18 miles south-east of Red Deer, on

THURSDAY, APRIL 18th, 1918

SALE AT TEN O'CLOCK. LUNCH AT NOON. NO RESERVE

16 Head of Horses

1 Bay Mare in Foal, 1,250 lbs.
1 Grey Mare, 1,300 lbs.
1 Mare, 10 years old, 1,200 lbs.
1 Mare, 7 years old, 1,300 lbs.
2 Mares, 5 years old, 1,350 lbs.
1 Mare, 3 years old.
4 Colts, 2 years old.
5 Colts, 1 year old.

Set of Driving Harness; 2½ sets Work Harness; 300 Bushels of Feed Oats.

Household Goods

Moffat Range, No. 9, 6 hole with reservoir; Kitchen Cabinet; 5 Kitchen Chairs; Washstand; Kitchen Extension Table; 10 Dining Chairs; 2 Rocking Chairs; Dining Room Extension Table; Glass Cupboard; Sideboard; Parlor Suite, 5 pieces; Parlor Table; Carpet, 12 x 12; Sewing Machine (Stanley Mills); 4 Iron Bed Springs; Hanging Lamp; 2 Dressers and Stands; Dinner Set Dishes, 90 pieces; Quantity of Kitchen Crockery; 2 Toilet Sets; Washing Machine and Wringer; Barrel Churn; Wash Boiler; 4 doz. Sealers; Quantity of Sealed Fruit; 6 Pillows and a quantity of Bedding; Dairy Utensils; Quilting Frames; Meat Chopper; 2 Cream Cans; 40 Bushels of Potatoes.

45 Head of Cattle

9 Milk Cows, 4 fresh; 6 Range Cows;
5 Heifers, 2 years old; 7 Steers, 2 years old;
7 Steers, 1 year old; 8 Heifers, 1 year old;
3 Spring Calves.

1 Sow to farrow shortly.
50 Plymouth Rock Hens and 2 Roosters; pure-bred.

Implements, Etc.

Massey-Harris Binder, 6 ft. with trucks; Massey-Harris Seeder, 15-shoe; Deering Mower, 5 ft; Rock Island Gang Plow, 14-inch; Stag Sulky Plow, 16-in., stubble and breaker; 3-section Drag Harrows; Harrow Cart; Chatham Fanning Mill; 7 h.p. Stickney Gas Engine; Watson Grinder, 10-in. plate; Democrat; 2 sets Sleighs; 2 Wagons; Hay Rack; DeLaval Cream Separator; set of Stock Scales, 2,000 lbs; Wheelbarrow; Grindstone; 35 Cords Wood, sawn and split; 2 Logging Chains; Hay Knife; 4-gall. Oil Can; 2 Scoop Shovels; also a number of small farming tools, shovels, forks, etc.

N. WHITE, AUCTIONEER, RED DEER

"It Pays to Pay Cash"

The W. E. LORD CO. LT'D. RED DEER, ALBERTA. AT LORD'S.

New Arrivals in Stylish Dresses

New Model Fine Quality Navy Serge in Empire Band Effect, finished with Fancy Silk Soutache Braid, has Pleated Skirt, and New Roll Collar of Heavy White Habutai Silk. Fastened down the front with two large buttons. - - - - - **Price $22.00**

BILLY BURKE MODEL in Fine French Serge, in Medium Dark Brown. Fastens over shoulder and side strap. Back finished with buttons of self material. Embroidered Side Panel effect. Front is trimmed with small buttons and loose belt effect. New square cut at neck, and pointed collar of cream satin. Skirt is plain back and front, with knife pleated sides. - - **Price $32.00**

A beautiful Dress is in Navy Silk Poplin. New Bustle Back and Pleated sides with self covered buttons. Girdle and button of self material. New Square cut neck, with yoke of Cream Satin trimmed with Pearl Buttons, has new long roll Collar of cream Satin. - - - - - - - - - - - - - **Price $22.50**

Cash beats Credit

We have completed seven years under the Cash system, and in those seven years we have proved conclusively to the satisfaction of everyone who was willing to be shown that there is a decided advantage in buying and selling for cash, even though at times it may be slightly inconvenient. The cash system as conducted in this store is the foundation of economy and has helped to put many of our customers on "Easy Street," proving that

"IT PAYS TO PAY CASH"

Ladies' Hose Priced at 25c. pair

This is an extra quality in Manufacturers' Seconds, and have slight imperfection, but not enough to effect wear or appearance. They are all made from good strong yarn, and will give good satisfaction. This makes an excellent stocking for the larger girls and for women for ordinary wear. White or Black. In Sizes 8½, 9, 9½, 10. - - - - - - - - **Special at 25c.**

Children's White Cashmere Stockings at 43c.

Manufacturer's Seconds, which are slightly soiled. They are in sizes 6½, 7, 7½ only, and are regular 60c values. **Special 43c**

OUR BOYS' DEPARTMENT

Is Complete in Everything for the Boys' School or Play Wear

Boys' Cotton Jerseys

A new shipment just in and you will be pleased with the nice assortment we are showing. They are in nice quality, made from good strong Yarn, and will wear and wash well. In plain colors of Khaki, Grey, and Navy Blue, trimmed in Red or White. Have long sleeves and low necks. For boys 4 to 12 years.

Priced 60 and 65 cts.

"EASTERN" JUVENILE STYLES

HATS! HATS!

For the Boys' Spring and Summer Wear

We have just received a big shipment of these nobby hats for the young lads. They are in styles and shapes to suit every face, and priced to suit every pocket book. They are in the newest shapes in "Eastern" make in plain or corded Velvet, Tweeds, and Wash Materials - - - - - - - - **Priced from 65c up.**

Shirts for the Boys' Dress Wear

We are showing a splendid assortment of Boys' Dress Shirts, made from quality washing materials. Have Soft Cuffs, and spare Soft Lounge Collars. Coat Style. A regular little man's shirt. Sizes 12½ to 14. - - - - - - - - - - **75c to 90c.**

Overalls for the Boys

We have a splendid assortment of Overalls for the Boys of all ages, four years and up, made of good strong materials.

Priced 60c, 75c, 85c, and $1.35

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS at 85c. and $1.00

This is a truly good value in Work Shirts for Men. It is made of good quality Oxford shirting in neat stripe effect, which is known for its good wearing and washing qualities. Made large and roomy in sizes 14 to 17. - - - - - - - **Special 85c.**

Another big value is in a good quality Chambray in plain Cream and Blue.

Men's Merino Underwear

For Spring and Summer Wear

There is no better underwear for Spring and warm weather. It will stand hard wear and is soft and comfortable, and is an ideal underwear for the man who wants something in medium weight. In all sizes 34 to 44. - - - - - - **Special, $1.75 per Suit.**

Men's Combinations at $1.75 per Suit

This is a nice garment for Spring wear. It is a pure white medium weight cotton elastic knit in Turnbull make, and is exceptionally good fitting. Closed Crotch Style. All sizes. **Special $1.75 Suit**

Grocery Section

FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES	
Bananas, per lb.	10c.
Oranges, per dozen,	25c., 50c., 60c.
Eating Apples, 2½ lbs. for	25c.
Strawberries, per box	35c.
Grape Fruit, each	15c.
Lemons, per dozen	50c.
Carrots, 8 lbs. for	25c.
Turnips, 12 lbs. for	25c.
Potatoes, per bushel	95c.
Cabbage, per lb.	7c.
Celery, 2 lbs. for	35c.
CANNED VEGETABLES	
Peas, tin, 2 for	35c.
Tomatoes, tin, 2 for	45c.
Corn, per tin	20c.
Libby's Sourkraut, per tin	25c.
Golden Wax or String Beans, 2 for	35c.
CATASUPS AND SAUCES	
Frazier's Bottle Catsup, each	25c.
Snider's Bottle Catsup, each	30c.
Clark's Bottle Catsup, each	30c.
Heinz Botle Catsup, each	35c.
Snider's Bottle Chili Sauce	35c.
Holbrook's Sauce	25c.
H. P. Sauce	30c.
Lea & Perrin's ½ pt. bottle	45c.
Lea & Perrin's pt. bottle	85c.
Libby's Salad Dressing	25c.
Mrs. Hempseed Salad Dressing,	30c. and 55c.

GENERAL GROCERIES	
Split Peas, 2 lb. for	35c.
Dried Green Peas, 2 lbs. for	35c.
Tapioca, 2 lbs. for	35c.
Sago, 2 lbs. for	35c.
No. 1 Japan Beans, 2 lbs. for	35c.
Small Brown Beans, 2 lbs. for	25c.
Seeded or Seedless Raisins, per pk.	15c.
Currants, large pkg., 2 for	55c.
Dromedary Dates in pkg., 2 for	35c.
Fry's, Cowan's, Baker's and Lowney's Cocoa, ¼ lbs. 15c., ½ lbs. 30c.	
Jelly Powders, per pkg.	10c.
Potato Flour, per pkg.	20c.
TEA AND COFFEE	
Tea has advanced tremendously in price within the last few months, and yet, owing to advanced buying, we are able to offer you a splendid bulk tea at the very moderate price of 50c. per lb. We believe our bulk coffee freshly ground at 35c. per lb. is unsurpassed for quality and flavor.	
Rogers Pure Cane Syrup, 2 lb. tin	30c.
Rogers Pure Cane Syrup, 5 lb. tin	65c.
Rogers Pure Cane Syrup, 10 lb.	$1.20
Rogers Pure Cane Syrup, 20 lbs.	$1.20
Corn Syrup, 5 lbs.	65c.
Corn Syrup, 10 lbs.	$1.20

SHIRT SPECIAL FOR MEN

25 dozen Men's dress shirts in neat stripes, coat style, soft cuffs, and soft separate collar. Made from good quality washing materials, neat natty patterns. These are extra good value and will soon be picked up. A full range of sizes from 14 to 17.

Special $1.00 Each

The Celebrated "Lion Brand" Pants

These popular pants for boys are made from good quality Tweeds, in medium and dark shades, well lined and finished throughout, in sizes 22 to 35

Priced from $1.25 to $2.65

For the Handy Man About the House

There is always a certain amount of re-modelling and repairing to be done around the home, and especially at this time of the year. Labor is scarce, and you will economize by doing this yourself, besides, its healthy and pleasant work. A few tools will put you in a position to do this work.

HANDSAWS.—Good, reliable Handsaws, **$1.75.**

PLANES.—Adjustable Smooth Planes, **$2.50**

Adjustable Jack Planes - - - **$3.00**

AUGER BITS—All sizes, **20c and up.**

HAMMERS.—We have hammers that will suit the most exacting mechanic. **50c, 75c and $1.25.**

HATCHETS.—A hatchet we can guarantee Best quality Hickory Handles at - **$1.00**

SCREWDRIVERS - - - 15c and up.

SQUARES.—2ft. Steel Squares, **$1.00, $1.50**

TRY SQUARES.—Rosewood Handle with 8in. blade. - - - - - - - **65c**

BRACES.—The old reliable Stanley make. **$1.25 and $1.85**

WRENCHES.—All sizes and prices. We have a good handy wrench at - - **25c**

NICKLE PLATED ADJUSTABLE PLIERS 50c

From Stock or Built to Selection in Four Days

just as you may choose; this is a distinctive feature of our men's apparel service. You really must inspect our Spring and Summer 1918

Semi-ready Tailored Clothes FOR MEN

Any desired fabric, pattern, cut, measurement and price, and an *established valuation* (sold everywhere the same).

Semi-ready Tailoring

CHISELS, PUNCHES, HACK SAWS, PLIERS, PLANES, all sizes, and in fact everything you need and at the right prices

GARDEN TOOLS

We are told that we must produce more than ever this year or the world faces starvation in 1919. We are prepared to meet the demand for garden tools.

HOES, RAKES, SHOVELS, SPADES, SPADING FORKS, CULTIVATORS, WHEELBARROWS, ETC.

FARMERS!....See us for your FORMALINE, SWEAT PADS, HALTERS, HORSE BRUSHES, CURRY COMBS.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE of Robert Cutsforth Brumpton, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the late Robert Cutsforth Brumpton, who died on the 6th day of August, A.D. 1917, are required to send to the undersigned by the first day of May, 1918, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and any securities held by them, and that after that date the executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or brought to her knowledge.

Dated this 25th day of March, A.D. 1918.

PAYNE & GRAHAM,
Red Deer, Alberta,
Solicitors for the Executrix.

Approved:
"J. J. MAHAFFY,"
J.D.C.

April 3-3

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 17th May, 1918, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, three times per week on the route between Innisfail and Knee Hill Valley, from the 1st of July next.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices at Innisfail, Knee Hill Valley, and Hill End, and at the Office of the Post Office Inspector.

D. A. BRUCE,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
Calgary, 5th April, 1918.

FOUND,—A couple of small purses with a small sum of money in each, were left at the city office. The owners can have them by calling at the office and proving property.
Apr. 3

FOR TRADE a revenue producing property on Gaetz Avenue north. Will trade for a residence or residential property in the north end of the City.—Apply News Office.

FARM TO RENT.—N.W. quarter of section 14, tp. 38, rg. 27, west 4th, one mile from city limits. About 40 acres cultivated, 12 acres in timothy. Good well and buildings. For further particulars apply to News Office, Red Deer. Mar.20tf

EGGS FOR HATCHING from two choice pens White Wyandottes (Shoemaker Strain), $1.50 per 15.—R. L. Lowe, Post Office, Red Deer.
Apr.3-3*

WANTED.—Laundry-man, also yard assistants for Hospital for Returned Soldiers, Red Deer. Returned soldiers preferred.—Apply to Superintendent, Hospital for Returned Soldiers, Red Deer, Alta.
Mar.20

FOR EXCHANGE.—A modern House and 3 lots 25 x 120 each, with fruit trees, two blocks from car lines Will exchange as part payment for some land, preferably with some stock on it.—Apply to Fred. Williams, Nelson, B.C. 120 Houston St.
Mar.20-3

EGGS FOR HATCHING.—From Pure-bred Buff Orpington stock. $1.50 per setting of 13.—Apply Geo. H. Best. Mar.13

EGGS FOR HATCHING. — Barred Rocks, One dollar a setting. Apply to D. G. Horn. Mar.6.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.—Pure bred R.C. Brown Leghorn and Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching, selected winter layers, $1.50 per setting of 15. Also 15 R.C. Brown Leghorn pullets $1.50 each, to make room for new stock.—Howard K. Byers, Phone 225, or Red Deer P.O.
Mar. 27-6*

EGGS FOR SETTING.—Pure bred Barred Rocks. 1.50 for 15 eggs.—Apply Dominion Express Office, or 128, 2nd St. South, Red Deer.
Mar.27-3

SEED OATS FOR SALE.—Banner, 58 per cent., ground test. Mr. Whitehouse's test, 92 per cent. strong, 4 per cent. weak. One dollar per bushel as they are. $1.05 cleaned at the granary. Price subject to change without notice. Also Surry for sale at a bargain. Robt. Lund, N.E., 27-38-27, W.4th.
Apr. 3-3*

REGISTERED AYRSHIRE BULL for Sale, price reasonable. Rising four. Satisfactory reason for selling.—Apply to Box ABC, News Office. Apr.'3-3*

TORONTO CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

Sir Edmund Walker, LL.D., Pres.

Dr. A. S. Vogt Musical Director

Midsummer Local Examinations in Music

The Conservatory's Examiner in the Practical Branches will conduct examinations in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia during the latter part of June or early part of July next, definite dates for the various centres to be decided upon after May 1st, by which date applications from all points west of Ontario must have reached the Registrar.

Theory Examinations for all Canada June 19, 20 and 21.

S. I. Smith's Cash Sale

Having been favoured with instructions from Mr. S. I. SMITH, I will sell by Public Auction, at Smith Bros. Ranch, Evarts, 22 miles west of Red Deer, the following Stock and Machinery:

THURS., APRIL 11

Sale to commence at ONE o'clock sharp

30 Head of Cattle

2 fresh Milch Cows; 3 Milch Cows to freshen soon;
(These are first-class milk cows.)
11 Heifers, rising 2 yrs. old, supposed to be in calf
1 Steer, rising 3 years old
10 Calves, rising 1 year old
2 Spring Calves

8 Head of Horses

Bay Horse, 1400 lbs, 11 years old;
Grey Horse, 1400 lbs, 7 years old;
Grey Mare, 1100 lbs, 8 years old;
Grey Cow Pony;
Team of Work Horses;
Filly, rising 2 years old;
Gelding, rising 2 years old;
Filly, rising 1 year old.

NO RESERVE LUNCH AT NOON

Machinery

2 Sets of good Bob Sleighs; 3½ in Wagon, nearly new; Top Buggy; 2½ in Wagon with nox; Massey Harris Binder, 8 ft cut; Disc Harrow, 4 section set Diamond Harrows, nearly new; Cockshut riding Plow; Walking Plow, breaker; 2 Massey Harris Mowers, new; Dearing Hay Rake; Hay Rake; New Dain Hay Sweep; New Hay Loader; New Van Brunt 20 disc Drill, with grass Seeder attached; Land Packer, nearly new; Power Horse Clipper; 3 Hay Racks; International 4-Horse Power Gasoline Hay Press, 16 x 18; Grain Sacks; Complete Blacksmith Outfit; 1 Grind Stone; Good Tent; Large Canvas Stack Sheet; Coal Stove; Heating Stove; Set of Heavy Team Harness; Set of Light Team Harness; Set of Team Harness; Set of Driving Harness; also a number of Collars, Horse Blankets, etc.; Carpenter's tools and a large assortment of small farming Tools; and other articles too numerous to mention.

Two Sows 1 Hog 300 bus. Oats

Household Furniture

N. WHITE, AUCTIONEER

NEW REGULATIONS WILL ELIMINATE THE PROFITEER

FOOD BOARD PLANS TO PUT THE SPECULATIVE ELEMENT OUT OF BUSINESS.

Ottawa, April 4.—New regulations of far reaching effect, prepared by the Canada food board, and effective from today, April 4, will eliminate the speculative element from the produce business. The food board's order definitely limits the quantities of produce which a dealer may own, or have in storage for his account, to his reasonable requirements and also makes it impossible for him to carry larger quantities of food than are required to provide for his Canadian trade requirements during the season of scant production or supply. The holding of excessive quantities of produce in storage after the expiration of the period of scant production is thus made illegal and subject to heavy penalties. Monthly reports giving details of supplies on hand, volume of business profits, etc., will be required. These reports will be in such form that the Canada food board will at all times know the quantity of food stuffs owned by each dealer. In this way, hoarding, speculation and profiteering will be impossible and the possibility of waste will be cut to its lowest.

WAR ON WASTE.

The reports will also give accurate information as to waste, where waste occurs, and profit or loss on various transactions. The order requires that no person shall own or hold meats, lard, or oleomargarine in greater quantities than are reasonably necessary to supply the dealer's own Canadian trade requirements for a period of 60 days, unless permission in writing is first obtained from the food board.

No person will be permitted, after December 1 in each year, to own or hold more eggs than are necessary to supply his own Canadian trade requirements until March 1 of the following year.

On March 1 he must not have more than sufficient for 15 days requirements.

Holdings of butter are similarly limited to the quantities necessary to supply the dealer's own Canadian trade requirements until May 1 in each year, on which date he must not have more than sufficent for 15 days' requirements.

With cheese, holdings are limited to requirements during the period of scant production, that is, until June 1, in each year, on which date the dealer must not have more than 30 days' supply. This extra holding is permitted so that a reasonable supply of old cheese may be available for the Canadian market.

ON POULTRY ALSO.

Holdings of poultry must not exceed the dealer's own Canadian requirements until September 1 in each year, on which date the dealer must not have more than 30 days' supply.

Similar restrictions are imposed on holdings of canned or condensed, evaporated or powdered milk, the period of scant production for the purpose of the order expiring on May 1, in each year, on which date no dealer may have more than sufficient for 30 days' requirements.

Produce definitely subject to the order of the purchasing agents of Great Britain or her Allies may be held in addition to the quantities as limited above.

The order is issued under the new powers granted to the Canada food board authorizing it to prescribe the amount of any kind or kinds of food that may be produced or held by any person and to seize any food or food product purchased or held in excess of the amount so prescribed.

FINE AND JAIL.

Violation of these regulations or obstruction of any officer enforcing or carrying out of any of the provisions of these regulations makes the offender liable to a fine of not less than $100 and not more than $1,000, to imprisonment for three months, or to both fine and imprisonment. The food board also has power to cancel the license of any dealer who does not comply with the regulations.

In case proceedings are instituted at the instance of any municipality or municipalities officers, the fine shall be paid to the treasurer of such municipality. When instituted by provincial authority, the fine shall go to the provincial treasury.

ALLIED LOSSES ARE NOW FIGURED AT ABOUT 125,000

WHILE THE GERMANS ARE SHORT MORE THAN 400,000.

Washington, April 3.—Figures reaching here as to the Allied losses in the bitter days just closed in Picardy, indicate that British and French casualties have been unexpectedly light in view of the scope of the action. The estimate heard, although its accuracy is open to doubt, fixes the total including prisoners at between 125,000 and 130,000 for the 12 days of ceaseless battle along a 55 mile front. This is to be compared, if correct, with French estimates of 350,000 to 450,000 Germans killed, wounded, or captured during the same period. The bulk of the German losses were dead and wounded men, as there have been no claims from the Allies having captured any great number of the enemy, although some thousands undoubtedly were taken.

COULD LIVE ON 13 CENTS A DAY, SAYS DR. WILEY.

Chicago, April 3.—A camel can go eight days without water and a man can live a year on a quart of milk and a pound of cornmeal a day—but why should he?

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, noted food expert, admits that such a thing is humanly possible, and, humanly, Doctor Wiley also echoes the popular remark, "I wouldn't want to."

Speaking to the Wagner Institute here, Doctor Wiley charged that 85 per cent of our bodily ailments come from dietary barbarisms.

"Army and navy experts know this," Doctor Wiley said. "Of the 70 rejected recruits out of every 100 that try to enlist in peace times—I am informed the ratio is still the same—85 per cent were refused on physical grounds."

One of the most conspicuous causes of physical deterioration is the habit of overeating. It produces what are known as the dietary diseases—typhoid, scurvy, and even tuberculosis. I have been asked whether I could live on 13 cents a day. I will say that I could, but I would not care to. A man could live a year on a quart of milk and a pound of cornmeal a day."

ORDER IIN COUNCIL FOR THE SUPPRESSION OF ALL IDLENESS.

Ottawa, April 5.—An order in council for the suppression of all idleness has been adopted by the government. It provides that every male person shall be regularly engaged in some useful occupation, with the exception of persons under 16 years of age and over 60, or physically unfit, or a student or temporarily unemployed. Violation of the provisions renders liability to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars or in default to imprisonment with hard labor not exceeding six months.

DRIVE FAILS TO SHAKE BRITAIN SAYS LINDSAY

DENVER JUDGE IN ENGLAND PRAISES STEADFASTNESS OF PEOPLE IN CRISIS.

LONDON, April 4—"It has been an extraordinary privilege to be in England the last ten days, observing the Anglo-Saxon character at its high water mark."

This was Ben Lindsay's summary of his impression of how the British nation is standing the supreme military test of its history. As a guest of the British government, Judge Lindsay has just completed a fortnight's trip in the north of England and Scotland inspecting shipyards and munition plants.

"It was peculiarly interesting," said the judge to me, "to find myself in the midst of provincial Great Britain during the days the great battle in France was at its zenith. I feel that I came closer to the heart of the real Briton than I might have done had I been living and moving through the thought molding precincts of London. I can now say with all assurance that the backbone of Britain is as right today as before the crucial struggle began Nowhere did I discover the slightest sign of fear, let alone despair. Men and women of all classes deeply appreciate the significance of the battle and the issues at stake. But there is no whimpering and there are no cold feet. There are only determination to stick to it and confidence that the British army will fight to victory.

CONFIDENT HAIG WILL WIN

"What the people say is that if any contemptible little British army' which held the Calais line before Ypres in 1914 could not be crushed the mighty hosts that Field Marshal Haig now commands in France cannot be crushed. The British army was represented to me like a sturdy football team forced back to its five yard line, but still there when time was called at the end of the first half of the game. When time is called for the last contest, say the Britons, Haig's team will be ready for the final round.

WOMEN DOING GREAT WORK.

Everywhere one is struck by the work done by the British women and girls. I saw one shell factory where 17,000 young women under one roof are turning out shells. Women are building battleships, helping to run railways, swinging ninety-pound red-hot ingots in the steel mills and blast furnaces, and doing about every other kind of arduous manual labor hitherto thought beyond their power. Britain's women are giving a glorious account of themselves in the nation's great hour, setting our girls examples well worthy of emulation."

JAPANESE TROOPS HAVE LANDED IN VLADIVOSTOK.

Washington, April 5.—Landing of Japanese naval forces at Vladivostok to protect life and property was reported to the state department today by the American consul there. The action followed an attack on a Japanese officer by five armed Russians, who upon being refused money, killed one Japanese and wounded two others. The force landed was said to be small and only sufficient to prevent further disorders.

JUMPED FROM AN AIRSHIP 2,500 FEET IN THE AIR.

San Antonio, Tex., April 5.—Hodman Law, balloonist and aeronautist, now attached to the Fifth air squadron, yesterday jumped from an airplane at a height of 2,500 feet, and, with the aid of a parachute, landed safely. He was taken up in the plane by Edward Stinson, an instructor at Kelly Field. Law is making a series of experiments to demonstrate the feasibility of jumping from an airplane. He is a brother of Ruth Law, and Edward Stinson is a brother of Katherine Stinson.

CAPT. ROBT. PEARSON MAKES GREAT SPEECH IN THE LEGISLATURE

SOLDIERS SICKENED WITH PARTY POLITICS.

Edmonton, April 5.—Urging the abolition of the costly Alberta government offices in London, England, and that the use of the money now put in them be applied to maintenance of a provincial department for returned soldiers and their dependents, Capt. Robt. Pearson, overseas soldiers' representative, delivered a strong address in the legislature yesterday afternoon. Capt. Pearson in speaking to his motion, urged that a department, under the jurisdiction of the premier, be organized to deal with the problems of the returned soldiers and their dependents.

Charging the Alberta government with an apathetic attitude on the subject, Capt. Pearson laid special emphasis on the fact that the soldiers overseas are animated by the spirit which elected Union government.

On this point, Capt. Pearson, after dealing with the bitter hardships suffered by the Canadians in the fighting line last summer said:

IT NAUSEATED THEM.

"During all this period the newspapers which we received from Canada were filled with party bickerings, and Winnipeg conventions, until we began to feel that the people of Canada were still obsessed with party politics and more interested in gaining and retaining power than they were in a large and severe casualty list."

After describing how, in the last election, the soldiers abandoned the "glories and traditions of the great parties" and voted nearly unanimously in favor of selective conscription, Capt. Pearson remarked that the men are looking anxiously to see it "faithfully and impartially applied."

ALBERTA NO EXCEPTION.

Dwelling on the effusive platitudes about democracy, Capt. Pearson quoted Browning's words: "They maintain thee in words and mock thee in deeds," adding:

"The attitude of governments and I make no exception to the Alberta government, in spite of public protestations, is closely akin to that which I have mentioned."

Capt. Pearson spoke of the gerrymandering of seats in the redistribution bills where "matters are so arranged that the people are prevented from giving a true Democratic verdict. What cannot be accomplished by the redistribution bill is gained by an improper register (voters' list), which is usually constructed in the interests of the party in power."

DEPARTMENT OF DEADWOOD.

Capt. Pearson said he would not discuss patronage owing to a civil service bill being about to be brought in, but he wondered if the heads of departments realized that returned soldiers are capable of handling many of the most important positions as well as minor offices. He asserted there was too much deadwood in many departments and far too many men are simply hanging round in others, and said:

"It seems to me that some of the ministers must have had a fit of uproarious laughter after getting to their rooms when their estimates were passed. They must have said: 'You can fool all the people all the time.'

"Not as a threat but as a warning if there is not some definite cleaning up before this house assembles again, this skeleton will be laid bare before the house and the country at the next session. This interval will give those men plenty of time to secure positions in life where they can do something to help along the work of society instead of cumbering the wheels of some of the departments.

CUT THROATS OF THREE AMERICAN SOLDIER LADS

COMRADES WHET BAYONETS TO RAZOR KEENNESS AND SWEAR VENGEANCE ON THE HUN MURDERERS.

Chicago, April 5.—A ghastly illustration of German hatred of American soldiers is given in a Salvation Army letter made public here today by Adjutant Fletcher Agnew. It was written in France by Adjutant R. C. Starbird, who has charge of a Salvation Army hut, to Commander Eva A. Booth, who turned it over to Adjutant Agnew.

"I visited a base hospital recently," says the letter, "and had this story from a sergeant who had passed through one of the raids. The sergeant was horribly wounded by a grenade and was passed by the Germans as dead. Before the sergeant lost consciousness, however, he saw a dozen Germans overpower three American boys and cut their throats from ear to ear. The sergeant said the murder of the third American was the most horrible. Four Germans held him while a fifth fairly severed his head from his body.

"I have just learned," continues the letter, "that this same company of Americans passed through here today with their bayonets sharpened like razors, sworn to avenge the awful crime against their comrades. What can you say to men bound on such an errand except bid them strike with all their might and harder because of the righteousness of our cause and the devilishness of the enemy.

BRUMPTON & GAETZ LIMITED

Perhaps You Want Some

CURTAINS

THIS SPRING

We've got them at a price that will be hard to equal. Judge for Yourselves.

6—01831, width 34 inches, length 2½ yards, **$1.85** per pair. Scrim curtain, neat hemstitcheh border with pretty lace edging, would be a nice curtain for the bed room. Choice White, Ivory or Beige.

6—01832, width 28 inches, length 2½ yards, **$2.75** per pair. This is a pretty curtain made on Scrim, with delicate lace and insertion to match, a style you will not quickly tire of. Choice White, Ivory and Beige.

6—01833, width 35 inches, length 2½ yards, **$3.00** per pair. This attractive curtain made on good Scrim with nice showy net insertion with neat lace edging. This is a very attractive curtain and one that will give good service. Choice White, Ivory and Beige.

6—01834, width 34 inches, length 2½ yards, **$3.75** per pair. Marquisette curtain with hemstitched hem, good heavy lace and insertion of coin pattern, a very charming and satisfactory curtain. Choice White, Ivory or Beige.

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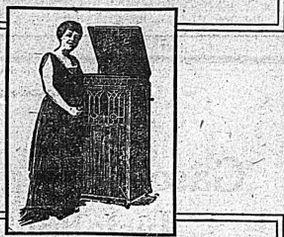

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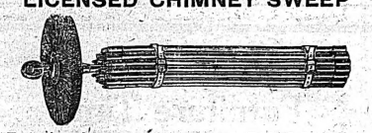

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ATROCITIES OF HUN RED CROSS FIENDS

SAVAGE TREATMENT OF BRITISH PRISONERS.

"A VERITABLE JOURNEY TO CALVARY.

Those who believe that the Germans are a civilized people or that their men and women observe the ordinary decencies of human intercourse would be well advised to study a document which has just been issued by the British government. It is a Report on the Transport of British Prisoners of War to Germany in August-December 1914. It contains the first hand statements and depositions of 48 officers and 77 non-commissioned officers and men most of whom fell wounded into the enemy's hands.

That civilized men and women should deliberately insult, torture, and abuse wounded and dying captives seems a thing past belief. But the fact is established beyond indisputably by abundance of evidence. The infamy was the greater because—though this is not stated—it had been deliberately organised and prepared by the German staff.

It was the German staff which spread the story that British soldiers carried knives of a peculiar pattern to gouge out the eyes of the German wounded. Precisely the same wicked lie was circulated about the Belgians, and two years later it was cynically withdrawn. It was the German Staff which pretended that the British soldiers used dum-dum bullets, supporting the charge, as Capt. H. G. W. Irwin tells us in his report, by showing cartridges which "were in every case of Mauser pattern."

SAVAGE GERMAN NURSES

For the British wounded the progress to Germany was a veritable journey to Calvary, and its miseries and agonies were cruelly enhanced by the merciless savagery of the German Red Cross women. Forgetting the symbol that they wore, they behaved as though they had been barbians. Witness after witness testifies to this. Lieutenant Colonel Neish says:

At Cologne I saw a female with a Red Cross badge on her arm, after serving our escort (of German soldiers) with coffee, deliberately pour the remaining contents of the can upon the ground when requested to allow us to have some. During the journey to Senelager—some 48 hours—we were given one meal, soup.

Major A. S. Peebles states:

At one station we asked two Red Cross ladies for a glass of water, saying it was for a wounded officer: they burst out laughing and said, "Nothing for you English."

Captain Bennn says:

The German Red Cross gave no food to prisoners, wounded or otherwise. At times it is shown to them and then withdrawn, with kindly remarks that it is not for swine.

Captain Hargreaves gives an even more revolting account:

At Liege I tried personally to get the German Red Cross officials to give our wounded men water. They refused. I saw some German Red Cross nurses actually bring water in cans up to our men, show it to them, and then pour it out on the platform. This also happened to me personally. At Aix-la-Chapelle the excitement and anger of the crowd was indiscribable. There was an elaborate Red Cross dressing station here. All water and food were rigorously refused us. The German wounded in the train had their wounds dressed. This was refused us.

Another officer Major Meiklejohn, deposes:

German Red Cross women refused us any food, calling us insulting names and spat towards us, telling us they would give nothing to the English "Schweinhunde," although we told them some of us were very ill, and all were wounded. . . . I myself saw one, and other officers saw several German women, dressed as nurses and ladies, and wearing the Red Cross, deliberately empty bowls of soup on the platform before us, saying something about giving nothing to English swine.

Other officers, among whom I understand was Captain Pelham-Burn, Gordon Highlanders, saw Red Cross women spit in the soup before offering it to them.

Throughout the journey the conduct of the German women, especially those dressed as Red Cross nurses, was revolting and barbarous beyond words, and as a result of the continuous brutality of Red Cross women and officials, many prisoners of war besides myself have still a repugnance to seeing a Red Cross armlet.

In another case an officer tells how a Red Cross woman brought him a glass of water and spat in it before handing it to him.

THE ONLY ACT OF KINDNESS

In this continuous record of cruelty to helpless and suffering men there is only one case given where Red Cross women showed some human sympathy This was at Cobienz, where, in the words of Captain H. G. Gilliland, "the sliding doors of the truck in which a number of wounded had travelled for two days without water or food, were pulled open and two or three German women of the Red Cross came up and asked when we had food last. When they found we had had none they went off and got us some sausage sandwiches, but before they could give them to us they were prevented by German officers, who said, "These are English prisoners and they are to have nothing."

The German soldiers are cruel enough, though here and there some of the escorts showed some sense of pity for the wretched victims in their charge. The ambulance trains, which under the Geneva convention ought to have been used impartially for all wounded, were never employed for the British. Our men were flung into loathsome cattle trucks. Thus Major Vandeleur, with 51 other wounded and prisoners, was forced into a closed wagon from which horses had just been removed.

So tight were we packed (he states) that there was only room for some of us to sit down on the floor. This floor was covered with fully three inches deep in fresh manure, and the stench of horse urine was almost asphyxiating. We were boxed up in this foul wagon with practically no ventilation for 30 hours, with no food, and no possibility of attending to purposes of nature. All along the line we were cursed, officers and soldiers alike, at the various stations, and at Mons I was pulled out in front of the wagon by the officer in charge of the station, and after cursing me in filthy language for some ten minutes he ordered one of his soldiers to kick me back into the wagon, which he did, sending me sprawling into the filthy mess at the bottom of the wagon. . . .

One of the prisoners thus tortured still suffers in his eyes from the ammonia fumes generated by the urine in one of these pestilential wagons.

LEFT UNDER HEAVY FIRE

In another case a train of British prisoners was deliberately left by the Germans under heavy fire, "presumably due to a sortie from Antwerp." "The Germans (says the officer who experienced this treatment) retired across the line and left our train between the two contending parties. We were then moved slowly up and down in front of the Germans for about an hour, I suppose to draw fire (which we did). . . . I consider this use of a hospital train as against the Geneva convention."

Sometimes when food was given it was given in the most loathsome manner. Thus one small jug of soup was allowed to a whole carriage of wounded, and this "soup was useless as it was put into the jug used for urinating." Wherever the British were taken they were spat at or upon by German men, women, and children. Bavarian troops distinguished themselves by this loathsome form of outrage. They seemed, says Captain H. G. W. Irwin, "to specialize in expectoration."

The German school children howled "hate choruses." Sometimes the wounded were threatened with knives and revolvers. German officers were prominent as bullies and as cads, showing not one spark of chivalry, but a mean and cruel revengefulness, and in at least one case allowed troops to strike a convoy of wounded with sabres and bayonets and to kick their crutches from under the arms of cripples.

Report of the crimes so atrocious and so inhuman should lead the Allies of this country to reflect on what peace with Prussianism would mean. We cannot live on peaceable terms with savages who behave thus. President Wilson never spoke more truly than when he said now nearly a year ago, "The wrongs against which we now array ourselves are not common wrongs; they cut to the very root of human life."

LETTERS FROM THE FRONT

H. H. Kingzett, with the Inland Waterways and Docks department of the Imperial Forces, writing from Italy says: "You will see from this I am now overseas proper, only staying in England some 7 weeks before coming over here.

So far I have been very fortunate since leaving Red Deer, all three camps I have been in, Montreal, Sandwich, and here, have been A.1., and first class in every respect. Food also has been good all through, and fairly plentiful, in fact, when I tell you that I have put on some 20 pounds in weight since leaving home you will see the life isn't doing me much harm.

We had a very long trip over, taking some 30 days from Montreal to Bristol but fine weather and very uneventful, no sign whatever of any submarine or other enemy craft. While in England I had 10 days leave, and am glad to say that generally speaking the people seem very confident, and while there is no doubt quite a shortage of some necessaries, all seem willing to put up with it, at the same time I think some better arrangement could be made than having women and children standing for hours in bitter weather waiting for their tea and margarine rations.

We have a lovely camp here, and the climate is like Alberta at its best, warm days and cool nights and beautifully situated.

I did not come across any of our Red Deer boys while in England, nor do I suppose I shall now, as I do not think there are any of them this far over, there are only a few of us in this corps, most of them who came over with us came from the States.

I was interested to see the report of the United service held January 6. I was privileged to attend a similar one in Deal (Kent) held in the Parish Church there, a service I shall not easily forget. I think more of this nature could be held to advantage.

I must close now. Kindest regards.

H. H. KINGZETT.

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BENTLEY AND DISTRICT

THE IDLE THOUGHTS OF A BUSY FARMER.

In spite of the wintry weather with which March went out and April came in, I am sure Spring is here. Several signs point to this. The first and surest sign is that some two weeks ago Nels Larsen had his hair cut. This is an annual event and the ceremony only takes place when Spring is assured. 2nd., We can each night hear our tabbies sweetly warble, "Where is my wandering boy tonight?" 3rd., The supply of fat hogs for shipment over the Bentley railway is beginning to run short, showing the winter feed is over and the Spring work ready to begin. 4th, Our farmers' sons who were exempted from the draft because they were needed on the farm are now talking of the big wages they are to get in Southern Alberta this season.

J. C. Carritt says he isn't going to support or in any way help the Horse Shoe Lakes and Rainy Creek Ship canal or any other concern that might compete with the Bentley R.R., so he has had all his loose timber removed.

We have a bunch of young socialist hogs that are a regular nuisance. They are so busy chasing round the pens of the fattening hogs and trying to sneak feed from these favored classes that they stand considerable chance of losing their legitimate rations, which are in turn pilfered by the hens.

The other day when the German great offensive started we heard some goats say "they didn't think the Allies could win, the Germans were too many for them." We wish to serve notice on such cannille that if they can't lef off any better talk when I am around they had better keep their potato traps closed unless they wish a flea in their ears. The Allies are going to win if it takes 50 or 100 years to do it. They have got to win, it is the only way to keep this old world fit for democracy to live in.

In her recent treatment of Russia, Finland, and Rumania, Germany has thrown off her hypocritical mask and given us some inkling of what would happen should she win. The sooner everyone who isn't a German realises this and gets down to hard tacks and honestly does his share to see that we do win the better it will be. Think of the ineffable gall it must take to live right here under the protection of the flag, and then say, "You can't win." I am no believer in lynch law, but sometimes when I hear the disloyal talk indulged in by some who pretend to call themselves British subjects I wish something like the following news item (which is taken from an American paper) would be reported from this section. "Reno, Nev., Mar. 20.—Elmer White, who boasted that he helped celebrate the sinking of the Tuscania at Gardnerville, Nevada, several weeks ago, was lashed to a stake and whipped with an iron cat-o'-nine-tails at Yerrington, Nev., last night by a citizens' committee. He then was coated with tar and feathers and ordered out of town." Unfortunately we have too many white plumes and disguised pro-Germans for any such citizens committee to be formed.

Why Mary had a little lamb:
Will tell you in a trice,
You see it was a meatless day,
And Mary had the price.

"So you approve of the government action in taking over the railroads?" "Yes," replied Mr. Gallbraith, "I approve of that and prohibition for several reasons, one of them being that now a lot of people can quit lecturing on these subjects and go to work." "There is one thing in a lawyer's profession," said A. H. Russell, "which is different from any other." "What is that?" asked Mr. McClure." "The longer he is at it the more he has of a brief career."

In our little town, oh, sad to tell,
There is a merchant who doesn't know how to sell,
A sawyer who doesn't know how to saw,
A teacher who doesn't know how to teach,
A preacher who doesn"t know how to preach,
A painter who can't paint very well,
A printer who doesn't know how to spell,
An odd jobs man with never a job,
A cobbler who doesn't know how to cob,
A miller who doesn't know how to mill,
A butcher who doesn't know how to kill,
A racer who doesn't know how to race,
A mason who doesn't know how to mace,
A clocksmith who doesn't know how to clock,
A doctor who doesn't know how to doc,
And since none of them are busy men
You will find them again and yet again
Ever, anon, and a few times more,
Arond the stove in Mendelsen's store,
Each telling freely and through his hat,
Doing the one thing they are expert at:
Giving advice to farmers."

—(From "Prairie Farmer")

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HOSPITALITY OF SWITZERLAND HAS REACHED LIMIT.

Berne, April 3.—Switzerland now shelters 26,000 interned war prisoners according to a recent census.

Sixteen thousand are French, British and Belgian, while 10,000 are Germans.

In addition, 7,000 relatives of interned men are visiting here.

Owing to the scarcity of food no further visitors for a long stay will be accepted.

NOTICE.

VACANT LOT GARDENS.

The Vacant Lot Garden Committee requests that all persons having any vacant lots, that would be suitable for garden purposes, would forward a list of these lots to this committee, as we hope to be able to have all lots cultivated.

Any person wishing to secure land for cultivation may obtain same by applying to any of the Committee, as we have a number of vacant lots, and considerable acreage which the owners will be pleased to have cultivated.

E. S. HOGG,
C. C. GAMBLE,
H. G. STONE,
V. DAY,
Vacant Lot Garden Committee.

IN the Matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of North Red Deer for the year 1918.

TAKE NOTICE that His Honour Judge J. J. Mahaffy, Judge of the district Court of the District of Red Deer will at the sittings of the Court on Tuesday, the 18th day of June, 1918, confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of North Red Deer for the year 1918.

Dated at Red Deer this 6th day of February, A.D., 1918.

J. E. WELTON,
Secretary-Treasurer of the Village of North Red Deer.

Feb. 13-8

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Local and District Intelligence

Mrs. Roy Cornett spent the Easter holidays in Calgary.

Mrs. C. Elline and Miss Sullivan spent Easter in Calgary.

Mrs. Dr. Turner, of Innisfail, was visiting her mother, Mrs. Patterson, last week.

The regular business meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held Friday afternoon next at 3.30, in the City Hall.

The water wagon was out for the first time Friday. The streets were very dusty Sunday and Monday.

R. E. Graham is going farming in the Craigmyle district. He was formerly with Brumpton and Gaetz.

Members of the W.C.T.U. will meet for Red Cross sewing on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Graves.

Miss Hilda Carswell, daughter of E. Carswell Calgary, who is teaching at Carstairs, was visiting her aunt last week.

Mrs. Hodges, wife of Sergt. Hodges, left Friday to join her husband at Innisfail, where they will take up farming.

James Cruickshank is getting to be quite a stock man, having purchased three shorthorn bulls at the big Calgary stock sale.

Mr. E. J. Case, of Edmonton south, and Miss Case, of St. Catharines, Ont., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Lindsay over Easter.

T. A. Gaetz has leased the A. F. Botsford farm a couple of miles west of the city, and will do his bit this year to help along crop production.

The increase in the customs for the outpost of Red Deer for the year ending March 31st, is $13,404.89. D. G. Horn, the popular customs agent at this point is highly gratified at this splendid showing.

On Tuesday last week Messrs. T. P. Griffin, Minneapolis; J. A. Simington, Moose Jaw; and S. P. Lloyd, Winnipeg; supervisors of the Nash organization, were visiting the Red Deer Grocery Co.

Mrs. W. H. Plaxton and family left for Calgary on Friday. The doctor accompanied her. A number of friends were at the depot to see them off. Mrs. Plaxton will be sorely missed in society circles in the city.

Rev. Wm. Eakin, formerly at Hillsdown, graduated in theology at Robertson College, Edmonton, taking first standing in nearly all the classes, and winning the first general proficiency prize as well as other prizes.

Sergt. McEwan is leaving for his farm at Hanna this week. He purchased a fine team of bay mares at the A. P. Olsen sale last Friday, also a grey mare, which will give him plenty of horse power for his farm work.

J. P. Dover has secured a good position in the office of P. Burns and Co., Calgary, and took up his duties this week. Mrs. Dover accompanies him. He was up over Sunday superintending the removal of his effects to that city.

Mr. Harry Mott, one of the old timers of Delburne district, died on March 22, at the age of 63. He leaves one son, Pte. W. Mott, in England; and one daughter, Miss Dora Mott, Calgary. He was a brother of Mr. Frank Mott, now of Vancouver.

N. White, auctioneer, reports that it pays to advertise. Owing to short notice he advertised W. E. Payne's big sale on last Wednesday very extensively, and succeeded in realizing $1,000 more than was expected, the sale bringing about $9,000. Some cows brought $125, and horses $225. Mr. de Palme got the fine shorthorn bull for $255.

Mrs. Joseph Cole received word last week of the death of her sister, Mrs. George Argue, of Inniskillen, Ontario, aged 78 years. She passed away on Easter Sunday, and was a widow. Mr. Cole also received word recently of the death of his sister, Mrs. Susan Hobbs, Bowmanville, Ont. who died on March 26th, aged 67 years. Mr. and Mrs. Cole have the sympathy of many old friends in their bereavement.

Inspector W. J. McLean, of Castor, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cole.

Mrs. England, senr., returned from a visit to her daughter at Nelson, B.C., on Friday last.

Mrs. Salton who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Thompson, left for Granum Monday where Mr. Salton is starting a paper.

R. A. Allwork, late of the Western General Electric Co.'s office staff, has taken a position as accountant in a Calgary office. Mrs. Allwork accompanied him to that city, where they have taken up housekeeping.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bryan sold their 160 acre farm four miles east of the city, to T. H. Bickford, for the sum of $6,000 last week. Mr. Bickford, who is a prosperous farmer in the neighborhood, purchased the farm for his son, who will work it.

A fire started in the north east corner of the power house Sunday morning between eleven and twelve o'clock, and although the power house hose was turned on, it was found necessary to call out the brigade, and they soon had the fire under control. We have not heard what the damage will amount to, but the fire did not in any way interfere with the electric light or water service, which were carried on as usual.

A meeting of the past and present members of the Red Deer Curling Club will be held on Wednesday, the 10th of April, at 8 p.m., in the office of Messrs. Mellstrom and Lindsay. All parties who have been members in any one of the past seasons are requested to be present. The purpose of the meeting is to consider the financial position of the club, and the executive hope the members will turn out in good numbers.

Mrs. Austen Locke, mother of C. D. Locke, Principal of the Red Deer Schools, passed away very suddenly at Halifax, N.S., on Friday last, April 5th, aged 72 years. She had been in the hospital for some time, but nothing serious had been anticipated. Mr. Locke's father died seven years ago, and he has now only one brother living. The family home is in Lockport, Nova Scotia. Mr. Locke has the sincere sympathy of a large number of friends in his bereavement.

At a directors' meeting of the Red Deer Agricultural Society held on Saturday, April 6th, the society took up the matter of forming boys' and girls' clubs throughout the district, and Mr. F. C. Whitehouse was appointed Manager-Secretary for the work in the Red Deer district. Any information desired by the boys and girls in this district will be gladly given by Mr. Whitehouse, and a government representative will be in Red Deer later in the month to assist Mr. Whitehouse in the preliminary work of organization.

Sam Millman had a narrow escape from death Friday afternoon last, when he fell to the bottom of a 25 foot well he was cleaning for Rube Thompson on 2nd Street South. He was reaching to pull himself out of the well, when the rung of the ladder on which he was standing gave way. He fell the whole distance, alighting fairly on his feet. He was lifted to the surface by his son-in-law, Bob Heron, who was helping him, and hurried to the hospital, where it was found the ligament of his left ankle, where he had received a former injury, was broken. He was otherwise uninjured, although he had a severe shaking up. He will be laid up for some time.

The first robin was seen yesterday.

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Farmers were ploughing on Monday and everybody is busy on the land now.

Numerous prairie fires have been seen this week but so far we have not heard of any damage to property.

Mrs. W. H. Cottingham was made the recipient of an illuminated address by the ladies of the W.A. of St. Luke's Church on Monday afternoon last at the Parish Hall, on the eve of her departure for Calgary to take up her residence in that city. The presentation was made by the president, Mrs. Edgington, who spoke of the many years of faithful service of Mrs. Cottingham in the W.A., and in other church work. Miss Cottingham, speaking for her mother, thanked the ladies for their kind words, stating that they would ever have a very warm spot in their hearts for Red Deer.

A child welfare institute and exhibit is to be held in Red Deer on May 7th and 8th, under the auspices of a local child welfare committee, which has recently been formed of representatives from the different local organizations. People are beginning to realize that something must be done to conserve the baby life of our nation, and the institute aims to educate parents along that line. Among other interesting features will be the addresses given by Rev. Hugh Dobson, B.A., B.D., who is recognized as the leader in child welfare work throughout Canada. Rev. Dobson is bringing with him his exhibits, which will be especially interesting. Many interesting features are under process of preparation by the committee, and it is expected that the mothers and fathers of Red Deer and surrounding districts will take a keen interest in this campaign.

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